


9/27/57

**THE LIBRARY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
PROVO, UTAH**



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from
Brigham Young University



Compliments of J. R. Smith
Barnes & Co.
See Page 141

• 1892 •

Missouri

OUR EMPIRE
(COMMONWEALTH)

977.8
H629m

v.2

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE

REVIEW

OF

MISSOURI.



VOLUME II.

THE NORTHERN SECTION.

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE ADVANTAGES OF THE TOWNS NAMED
IN THE INDEX, THEIR PROSPEROUS INSTITUTIONS
AND PROGRESSIVE MEN.



KANSAS CITY:
JNO. LETHEN

1892

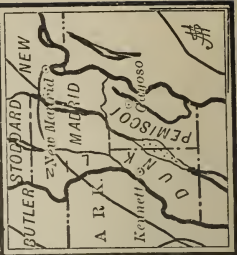
*Ackermann Bros. & Heintze,
Lithographers, Printers and Book Binders.
7th and Edmond Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.*

**THE LIBRARY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
PROVO, UTAH**

PREFACE.

The publisher requires to make no apology for issuing this volume on Missouri's enterprising cities. Missouri as a State is not known as it ought to be. It is by far the richest State in the West. There is almost nothing known in the agricultural, mineral or industrial world it does or can not produce. It is watered by the two greatest rivers of our continent—the Mississippi and Missouri. Its farm lands in the Northern section produce more stock, corn and small grain to the acre than those of any State. Its immense forests in the South are denser and as large as those of Wisconsin. Its coal is inexhaustible; in zinc and lead it leads the world. Its soil can produce everything grown on this continent. Its climate is salubrious, neither excessively hot or very cold. If you are contemplating a settling place, then we unhesitatingly say, come and look at Missouri.

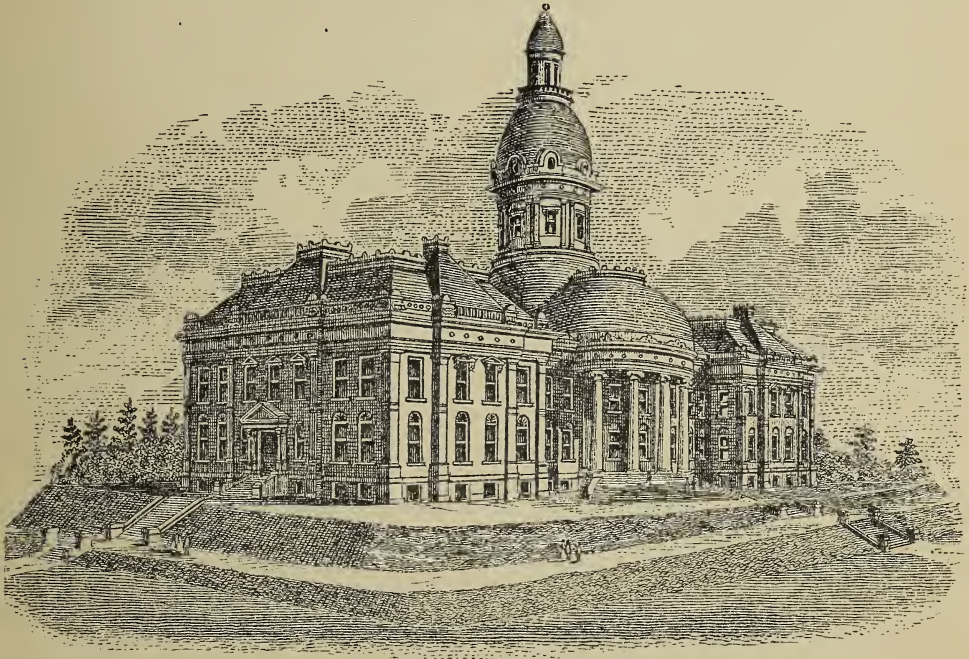
A. N. KELLCOO CO., ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS



JEFFERSON CITY.

Jefferson City is the Capital of the State of Missouri. In the past fifteen years the place has grown from a village to a city of 10,000 people. It is one of the best built and most substantial towns in America. The build-

The city is beautifully located, and, like the city of Rome, may be said to be built on seven hills. The picturesque scenery that opens out to view from the Capitol building is one of the most enchanting that can be imagined.



THE MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

ings are almost entirely of brick, of excellent architecture and beauty. Real estate is in demand and new houses are going up in every direction.

Jefferson City is the political Mecca of the State. Here all politicians congregate during the sessions of the Legislature and arrange their plans for future political warfare. The Legislature meets every two years. The Supreme Court of the State is located here. All the judges and State officers make this their home during their term of office.

The State penitentiary, probably the largest in the United States, is also located at this place.

The placid waters of the Big Muddy—the Missouri river—that floats at the foot of Capitol Hill sings a lullaby to the electric lights that illuminate the surrounding country from the cupola of the grand and majestic building, six hundred feet from the water's surface.

Nothing could be more beautiful. The city itself is lit with electric light. The city of Jefferson is 125 miles from St. Louis and 158 miles from Kansas City, on the main line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and 150 miles from Springfield on the South. It is within ten miles of the geographic center of the the State. The city is noted for its pure air and cleanli-

ness. It has never known an epidemic, and the doctors fail to prosper.

The very best clay for brick making in the world is found right within the corporate limits of this city. It is an industry that can be largely promoted by capitalists who are seeking new fields to conquer.

The public schools of this city afford every opportunity for the young people to secure an excellent education. The schools are graded and the average attendance is about 800. Lincoln Institute, an institution supported by the State for the higher education and manual training of the colored youth, is also located here. It is the best managed and most complete institution of its kind in the United States. The city is lighted by electricity. The town being supplied with gas, arc and incandescent electric lights. This city supports eleven churches, nine for white and two for colored. The denominations embrace Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Lutheran, and others.

The city has four banks, four newspapers, and four building and loan associations. It has five excellent hotels. It has the best system of waterworks in the State.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad connects this city with Chicago, and the extension of the Missouri Pacific South will soon give it a much-needed outlet to the South part of this State and Arkansas.

The Dulle Roller Mills are among the best in the State, and turn out 450 barrels of flour per day.

The Standard Shoe Company employs eighty-five boys and girls; A. Preismeyer sixty, and the Geiseck Shoe Company about seventy-five. A paper box factory employs thirty.

The United States recently completed a court house and postoffice building here that cost \$175,000. It can truthfully be said that there is not in any State a city that presents greater advantages or a brighter future than Jefferson City. Politically, the town is republican, but by a margin of only fifty majority.

COLE COUNTY.

Cole County, of which Jefferson City is the county seat, has a population of about 21,000. It has an area of about 250,000 acres, 65,000 of which are in cultivation, the annual product being valued at about \$1,000,000. The taxable wealth of the county is over \$3,000,000, and the rate of taxation for State, county and school purposes is about one mill. The county is well

provided with public schools and churches. The cultivators of the soil, the farmers, are a sober, industrious, enterprising people, and as a class are as "well to do" as any farmers in the State. The principal crops are wheat, corn, hay, and oats. It also produces a large number of hogs, cattle, and mules. The soil produces a most excellent quality of wheat—in fact, as to quality it is not surpassed by any county in the State. The yield of wheat per acre will average from twenty-five to thirty-two bushels. The uplands produce fine blue grass for grazing purposes. It is the home of the blue grass. Cole County also has quite a reputation for its splendid fruit, such as peaches, apples, pears, etc.

The Missouri river runs the entire length of the county for thirty miles on the north; the Osage river, one of the most beautiful and romantic streams in the country, sweeps around it on the East for forty miles; and the Moreau river, with a North and South branch, passes through every township in the county from East to West. The bottom lands along these streams are the most productive in the world, and whether the season be wet or dry there is never a failure of crops. There is also an abundant supply of hard timber throughout the county, consisting of oak, walnut, hickory, ash, and elm—the finest in the world for manufacturing purposes. Portions of the county are underlaid with coal, lead, and zinc. A few lead mines have been worked with profit, yet the coal, lead and zinc mines are comparatively undeveloped.

The following little villages are located throughout the county: Russellville, Hickory Hill, Brazito, Decatur, Elston, Osage City, Marion, St. Thomas, Centertown, Teal, Osage Bluffs, and Lohman.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF JEFFERSON CITY.

J. S. FLEMING, Banker.—This bank is of the utmost importance to the mercantile interests of the city. This is a private bank, and one of old standing, being the first established in Jefferson City. Mr. Fleming is a native of Belfast, Ireland, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a director of the First National bank. He was one of three who in 1866-7, started the Capital City with a capital of \$50,000, which changed into the First National Bank. Mr. J. Fleming, his son, is the active and energetic cashier, and a native of Missouri. The capital of the bank is \$8,000, the surplus \$13,000, and the deposits vary from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The length of its successful exist-

ence, and the great patronage received from its numerous depositors, furnish perfect evidence as to the solidity of the bank, and the unquestionable integrity of the gentlemen connected with the same.

TRIBUNE PRINTING COMPANY, State Printers.—One of the strongest companies in the State, and one reflecting great credit upon the Capital, is the Tribune Printing Company, book and job printers, binders and blank book makers. Their premises comprise a three-story brick building on Madison street, and another two-story brick 50x60 feet, containing the bindery, on the corner of Main and Madison. Outside of St. Louis and Kansas City, their bindery and office is the largest in the State. The Weekly Tribune was established in 1863, consisting now of eight pages, with a circulation of 2,500. The Daily, established in 1870, is a four page publication, with a list of 600 subscribers. Both contain a digest of the latest news at home and abroad, and original articles of pith and power, on local matters and legislative doings, which are handled without gloves, but always with cool judgment and impartiality. The officers of the company are: H. W. Ewing, president; J. H. Edwards, secretary, and A. C. Shoup, business manager. Mr. H. W. Ewing, a native of Missouri, became connected with the Tribune in 1880. He has been clerk of the supreme court for the past fifteen years, but has resigned and will devote his time to his favorite newspaper. Mr. J. H. Edwards is also a native of Missouri, and joined the newspaper force in 1883. Mr. Shoup, the indefatigable business manager, has been in the Tribune harness since 1870, and claims Ohio as his parent State.

A. P. GRIMSHAW, Mayor, Pacific Express Agent.—The Pacific Express Company occupy commodious offices in the Merchants' Bank building, where also the business of the United States Express Company is transacted. The operations of the Pacific Express and the extensive ramifications of its business, are too well-known to need explanation. The Jefferson City office is in charge of Mr. A. P. Grimshaw, who has held the position for the past year to the entire satisfaction of the company, as well as that of the public. Previous to assuming the duties of this position, Mr. Grimshaw filled the office of county clerk for six years. He is an Englishman by birth, but came to this country at an early age. He was elected mayor in April, 1891. With such a record as he has to show, it is needless to say that he enjoys to its fullest extent the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. He is a K. T. Mason and an A. O. U. W.

THE EXCHANGE BANK.—The Exchange Bank was established in 1861, and the present officers are: H. Clay Ewing, president; W. A. Dallmeyer, assistant cashier, and W. Q. Dall-

meyer, cashier. General Ewing, the president, is an old resident of his native city and one of the most prominent members of the bar—at one time attorney-general of the State. Mr. Dallmeyer, the cashier, is a banker of twenty years' experience, was State treasurer, and for four years member of the General Assembly. Mr. W. A., his son, is running his third term as city treasurer, and is president of the Dallmeyer Insurance Agency, and secretary of the Jefferson City Waterworks Company. All are gentlemen of the highest standing in the community. We give below the last official statement of this excellent institution, dated May 16, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Bills receivable.....	\$150,947.30
Banks.....	122,500.00
Overdrafts.....	815.77
Expense account.....	2,238.08
Real estate and fixtures.....	8,800.00
Cash in vault.....	27,366.03
Cash with correspondents.....	65,226.39

Total..... \$377,893.57

LIABILITIES.

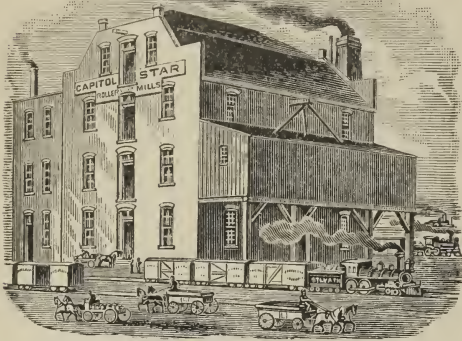
Capital stock.....	\$22,700.00
Surplus.....	22,700.00
Undivided profits.....	7,411.47
Deposits.....	325,082.10

Total..... \$377,893.57

LOUIS CONRATH & SON, Confectioners.—The elegantly fitted-up place of this firm at 224 High street is a favorite resort of the better class of society. The business was established in 1882, by Mr. Louis Conrath, and Louis, the son, came into it in 1890. They deal in imported and domestic confections of every grade, and also furnish ice cream, water ices and charlotte russe. But their specialty is fine imported confectionery, of which their stock is very large and varied. The firm also carries on an extensive bakery, and run wagons. They have a large and thriving trade, which is constantly increasing, owing to the excellent quality of the goods and their moderate prices.

A. J. BAUER, Real Estate and Insurance.—This gentleman occupies convenient offices at 130½ East High street. He is the duly accredited agent of various insurance companies, including the Royal, of London, the Guardian of Liverpool, and the Connecticut Fire, of Hartford. In all of these he is prepared to take fire risks at the lowest rates of premium, while those desiring life insurance may file their application with him for the New York Life, one of the best-known mutual companies in the United States. He also deals, on commission, in both city and county real estate. He has been engaged in this line only since January, 1891, but his high character has already gained him an important and valuable clientage. He at one time held an important position in the First National Bank, and afterward was elected city collector, an office he now holds.

G. H. DULLE, Milling Company.—This company, of which Henry J. Dulle is president, Bernard Dulle, vice-president, and John Wm. Schulte is secretary and treasurer, own and operate two immense mills, The Victoria, and



the Capital Star. The former is a four-storied brick building, with a daily capacity of 200 barrels, while the latter is capable of turning out 400 barrels daily. Both mills are fitted with the latest and best machinery, and the high standard of the equipment has always been maintained. They manufacture the best patent roller, and other grades of flour. A coeprage of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the mills is kept in constant operation. Todd & Stanley, and Case rolls are used in both mills. The business was established some thirty years ago by Mr. G. H. Dulle, deceased, father of the present owners, and both these mills have been in operation since 1870, and during the whole of the time have been constantly running. Thirty-five men are employed. Among the best known of the brands are the "Capital Star," the "Western Star," "Dulle's Fancy," and the "Roller Patent," "the Capital Star Mills," the "Victoria Mills," the "Sparkling Star," the "Fancy," and the "Crown Patent." Both mills are on the line of the Missouri Pacific Railway and have railway scales. Messrs. Dulle Bros. may well feel a high sense of satisfaction at the success which has attended their efforts in carrying on the business inaugurated by their father.

SILVER & BROWN, Attorneys-at-Law.—A firm whose individual energy and talents have given it a state reputation are Silver & Brown, of Jefferson City. Ediom Silver was born in Hartford County, Md., and graduated from the law department of the Virginia University in 1870-71. He came to Jefferson City in 1875 as governor's private secretary. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1882, and April, 1884, represented the county in the Legislature during the revision session of 1889. Mr. Brown is a native of Charlottesville, Va., and reared in Jefferson City. He is a graduate of the Missouri State University. For nearly six years he has been reporter for the supreme court, and was previously for four years the attorney general's chief clerk. These gentlemen have been in partnership six years and have elegant offices over the Exchange bank, with a fine library.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—This favorite and popular financial institution was organized in 1871, with a paid-up capital of \$50,000. In addition to this it has now a surplus of \$45,000, with a line of deposits amounting to \$375,000. The officers of the institution are: Jesse W. Henry, president; John G. Schott, vice-president, and Oscar G. Burch, cashier. These gentlemen are all well-known and highly respected in the community, and their connection with the bank is doubtless one of the principal causes of its prosperity. Mr. Burch, the cashier, has resided in Jefferson City for twenty-five years. From 1877 to 1881 he was post-master, and for nine years has been connected with this institution. A national bank organized upon a sound basis and conducted upon conservative business principles, as is eminently the case in this instance, is a blessing to the community in which it is located—it equalizes trade, and acts as a balance-wheel to the whole system of business.

LOHMAN'S OPERA HOUSE.—This pretty and attractive theater is owned and managed by Mr. L. C. Lohman, and offers many attractions to the pleasure-loving citizens, beside



bringing many people to town to witness the excellent performances. Mr. Lohman also carries on an extensive hardware and grocery business, at wholesale and retail, and occupies for that purpose three stories and basement of 25x100 feet, adjoining the opera house. He also owns and operates steamboat lines between Jefferson City and Glasgow, Osage, Edina, and Black Diamond. He has been in business in Jefferson City over twenty years, and is a director of the Merchants' Bank, and is also interested financially in other banking institutions. Mr. Lohman would be considered a valuable citizen in any community, because of his enterprising disposition and his quick discernment of what is calculated to increase the growth and, consequently, the prosperity of the city.

JOHN T. CRAVEN, Groceries.—One of the important mercantile establishments in the grocery line, is that of Mr. Craven, opposite the court house. Here he has nicely displayed a \$4,000 stock of groceries, including Java and Brazilian coffees, China and Japan teas, spices, butter, eggs, etc., and a splendid line of hardware, tinware and queensware, of the prettiest designs. He has been in business twenty-five years, thirteen of which he was in partnership with Mr. Thomas. He is a native of Pennsylvania, but has made this his home since 1858, where he was formerly a member of the school board, and is now in the council. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and an enthusiastic Mason.

MONROE HOUSE, Wm. W. Wagner, Proprietor.—This well-kept hostelry is a great

and the stock runs up to \$20,000. This comprises one of the richest assortments of fine dress goods and high-grade dry goods, and will compare favorably with those of many larger cities. There is no need for the most fastidious lady to go to St. Louis for a wedding outfit. This establishment was started in 1873, by Mr. W. Q. Dallmeyer, who is now president of the company, which was incorporated in 1884. This gentleman also served a term as State treasurer, and is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. F. P. Dallmeyer, the secretary and treasurer, is perfectly well known by all the people. He is a P. C. of the K. of P., and also an active Mason. From their long residence, strict integrity and reliable business character they stand deservedly high in the estimation of their fellowmen, and are esteemed by all that know them.



favorite with the traveling public, and well it may be, for a more thoroughly organized hotel in all its departments it would be difficult indeed to find. The bar and sample room, upon the first floor, is the finest in the city. Mr. Wagner, the proprietor, was formerly in the brewery business with his father, but has been at the head of this establishment for the past ten years. The house has recently been enlarged, refitted and refurnished, but no alteration has been made in the rates charged, which are only \$2 per day, while accommodations are fully equal to those of the best \$3 houses. The hotel has been in operation for ten years. Twenty persons are employed here. The host belongs to the Masonic order, K. of P., and I. O. O. F.

DALLMEYER DRY GOODS CO.—The fashionable dry goods store of the Dallmeyer Dry Goods Company is admirably located at 228 East High street. The store is 30x90 feet,

NORTHRUP & CO., Coal Dealers.—This firm, whose specialty is furnishing coal to consumers upon yearly contracts, has been actively engaged in business in Jefferson City for the past four years, during which time they have gained many customers, who never have need to fear either bad coal or short weight, in dealing with them. Their place is conveniently located at 112 East High street, where coal of every description may always be obtained in quantities to suit the purchaser. The active manager of the concern is Mr. L. H. P. Northrup, who was formerly engaged in the railroad business in the State of New York. In this capacity he learned the energy and push which has enabled him to make so great a success of his present undertaking. He is an influential member of the K. of P., and of other societies.

JOHN A. LINHARDT, Staple and Fancy Groceries.—This widely-known business was started in 1868, by John C. Linhardt, father of the present proprietor, who, all his life, had been engaged in similar pursuits. Mr. John A. Linhardt, who now runs the establishment, came into its proprietorship some seven years ago, having been raised in the store. He occupies a store at 236 East High street, 28x75 feet, and carries a stock valued at over \$4,000. This consists of a varied assortment of choice, fancy, and staple groceries, with glass and queensware, library lamps, toilet articles, tobacco and cigars, woodenware, hardware, ice chests, refrigerators, and grass and garden seeds in every variety. Fish, oysters and game in season, are also to be found. Cured meats and flour, also hold a place among the vast variety with which the store is supplied. Here, also, farmers find a cash market for every description of country produce, which is thus supplied fresh to the customers. He is also proprietor of the Madison Street Stables. For two years he served the city as one of its able councilmen, and at present is chief of the fire department. Mr. Linhardt is a native of Missouri and an active member of the Knights of Maccabee.

H. A. MACAULEY, Watchmaker and Jeweler.—The establishment at 204 East High street, next to the Exchange Bank, is also the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, and of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company. The proprietor is a first-class, practical watchmaker and jeweler, and devotes great attention to the adjusting and timing of fine watches, having the only marine chronometer in Central Missouri. Mr. Macauley is an experienced telegraph operator, having previous to his residence in Jefferson City, been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company in New York. He has been in his present location for three years, and has made many friends. He is connected with the order of the Knights of Maccabee, as well as with that of the Railroad Telegraphers.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN.—This paper is the only republican paper published in this city, and is a newsy seven-column, four-page paper, published every Thursday evening, at \$1 per year. This paper was started in December, 1889, and enjoys the patronage of a good list of subscribers. Mr. J. C. Fisher, of the firm of Hamilton & Fisher, attorneys, is editor, and F. G. Fulkerson is the business manager. They have a fine job department in connection, and can furnish any class of work at as reasonable prices as any printing office in the county.

STATE OFFICIALS.

WILLARD C. HALL, Labor Commissioner.—The present commissioner, Mr. Willard C. Hall, was born at Darksville, Randolph County, Mo. After living on the farm until he was twenty-five years of age he engaged in the cattle business in Colorado, near Las Animas, until 1884. Returning to Randolph county in the fall of 1884, he settled at Huntsville, was elected mayor of that city for two years, and in the fall of 1888 was elected to the Legislature

from Randolph County. He was chairman of the Labor Committee of the House. After the Legislature adjourned he was appointed chief clerk in the Bureau of Labor, which position he filled satisfactorily for two years. On the 3d of March, 1891, the governor appointed him Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspection. Mr. Hall was educated at Mount Pleasant College, in Randolph County, Mo. The thirteenth annual report of his department will be ready for distribution about December 1st, 1891, and promises to be full of interesting and valuable information. He commands the esteem of the many he comes in contact with, both in his official and private capacities.

HENRY W. HICKMAN, Railroad Commissioner.—This gentleman was elected in the fall of 1890 to his present important position, and he fills his office with dignity and honor. Mr. Hickman is a man of dispassionate mind, free from prejudice, and determined honestly to do his duty between the corporations and the people. He has gained the good opinion of both the classes with whom he has to deal. He is a native of Paxico, Stoddard County, and has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and still holds farm property. He is an active and influential member of the Farmers' Alliance, and owes his elevation to his present office to the suffrages of that body.

ED. T. OREAR, Chief Clerk of the Treasury.—One of the best-known and most popular men in the State House, is Ed. T. Orear, of the Treasury Department. He was born in Saline County, Mo.; for six years was deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Saline County, and afterwards for several years engaged in banking at Marshall. Both of these lines especially train one for the financial affairs of a State, and so did they train Mr. Orear, who is known as an authority, an able clerk and accurate accountant, a happy and wise choice for the public service, and for the people of Missouri's welfare.

JOHN M. WOOD, Attorney-General.—This distinguished lawyer and capable official was born in Franklin County, Ky., in 1850, and came to Clark County in 1855. He was raised on a farm, and after arriving at the proper age, matriculated at LaGrange College, from whence he graduated, taking the degrees of A. B. and A. M. He afterwards served for two years as professor in Alexandria College, during which time he studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1877. He represented Clark County in the Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third General Assemblies, and during the two latter terms officiated as speaker. He was elected to his present office in 1888. He is well-known and respected, and bears the reputation of a profound lawyer and an educated, refined gentleman. In politics he is democratic, and should a national administration of that party come into power, his talent would undoubtedly be recognized in a prominent and pronounced manner.

HON. JOSEPH A. WICKHAM, Adjutant-General.—The present adjutant-general of the State, Joseph A. Wickham, is one of the best officials Missouri has ever had in any public capacity. Born in Monroe, Mich., November 14, 1844, he came to Missouri when young, settling at Brunswick, where he gained his education at the public schools. During the war he rendered gallant service to the Union cause in the 68th O., Vols., going all through with the Army of the Tennessee, in Tennessee and Georgia. After the war he settled in Galatin, where he officiated four terms as mayor and three as city treasurer. He also followed the jewelry business there a number of years. He is a staunch democrat, and was appointed to be adjutant-general in 1889. He has since kept a vigilant eye on the State troops, and made service therein something more than pleasure. He takes pride in believing that at a moment's call Missouri can send a well-equipped and effective body of men to the protection of law and order or in national service.

C. C. WOODSON, State Inspector of Mines.—In these few years, when Missouri has advanced to such a prominent place as a mineral producing State, the position of inspector of mines is an important and responsible office. C. C. Woodson though a young man, has had many years' experience with mines and mining. He was born in Clinton County, Ky., February 1, 1861. After a first-class common school education he moved to Indiana, where he worked in coal mining. He moved to Cherokee County, Kas., in 1882, and was superintendent of a coal mine in that State for nearly five years. 'Twas during this time that he gained a great reputation for bravery by being the first volunteer to enter the mines to rescue the imprisoned miners at the Keith & Perry Coal Co.'s mine at Rich Hill, Mo., March 28, 1887, when the great explosion took place, in which twenty-three lives were lost and a good many were seriously injured. He was greatly commended at the time by the miners and journals throughout the country. In 1889, he was appointed inspector of mines for Missouri. Mr. Woodson resides at Rich Hill, makes regular visits to the mining regions in all parts of the State, and has done much in protecting the miner from the carelessness of corporations, and in collecting exact statistics of Missouri's present greatness and wonderful possibilities as a coal, iron, lead and zinc producer.

GEN. JAMES HARDING, Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.—Served in the Confederate army, from whence he bears his title. He was elected railroad commissioner upon formation of the board twelve years ago, and has held the office continuously from that time. No man, perhaps, in the State of Missouri is better informed than he, as to its railroad history. He is by profession a civil engineer, and was employed in the construction of the Missouri Pacific Railway through the State. He is universally known as a gentleman, and among his many friends in all parts of the State he is looked up to as a specimen of what a public officer ought to be.

ROBERT McCULLOCH, Register of Lands.—Advanced in years, with a long and eventful record, General McCulloch is hale and hearty and is, personally, interesting and pleasant company. He was born in Albemarle County, Va., November 23d, 1820. His family came to Cooper County in 1835. He received his education at the high school under Prof. Koyner and was reared a farmer. In 1849, he caught the California fever and spent three years in the Golden State. Returning to Missouri, he married in the fall of 1852 and continued a quiet life till the civil war came on. When the Southern States one by one quickly followed South Carolina's secession he raised a splendid company of young men and reported to Gov. Jackson at Jefferson City. They were mustered into the 1st, Mo., Cav., C. S. A., of which regiment their captain was soon elected Lieut. Col. For meritorious conduct and gallantry in the field, he was promoted to the colonelcy, and later commanded McCulloch's brigade for two years as Brigadier General, under General Forrest. At the head of his own brigade he rendered conspicuous service at the battle of Corinth and fought in many other engagements to his brigade's credit and honor. For the last eighteen months of the war he was with Forrest and was twice severely wounded. When peace returned he settled to farming again in Cooper County. He was elected county collector in 1872, re-elected in 1874 and 1876. He was elected sheriff in 1878. In 1880 he was elected register of lands, re-elected in 1884 and 1888, being thus longer in the State House than any other official.

JAMES M. SIEBERT, State Auditor.—Was born 1847, in Perry County, Mo. He attended at the common schools and McKendree College, Ill. In 1866 he moved to Cape Girardeau County, and has made that county his home ever since. His earlier years were spent in farming and in mercantile pursuits. He was elected sheriff at Cape Girardeau, and served in that office for four years, and held the office of collector for six years. In 1884, he was elected to the important position of state treasurer on the democratic ticket, and in this capacity, rewarded the confidence of his fellow citizens. In 1888, he was elected auditor; he has honored the choice of his constituents, and deserves the strong regard in which he is held.

ARTHUR WINSLOW, State Geologist.—Was born in Salem, N. C. His father was a native of Boston, and an officer in the United States navy, while his mother was a native of North Carolina. Early in the '60's he went to Boston and spent his boyhood in that city, and in 1871 went to Europe and spent six years, five of which were in Stuttgart schools. He returned to Boston in 1877 and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he graduated in 1881, in mining engineering and geology, with the degree of S. B. While at that institute he gave special study to the geology of the vicinity of Boston, and also spent one summer in Nova Scotia, visiting mines, etc. He accepted a position in 1881, as assistant on the second geological survey of Pennsylvania, and was first associated with Dr.

H. M. Chance, for about six months, in the preparation of his report on the mining methods and appliances used in the Anthracite coal fields, published as report A C of the geological survey of Pennsylvania. He next accepted a position as special assistant geologist under Chas. A. Ashburner, who was then in charge of the survey of the Anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. In this position he was first assigned work in estimating tonnages of the various coal fields. He next took up the study of and reported on the geology of the country adjacent to the Lehigh river, between the Wyoming valley and the Blue ridge, and in 1883 was made assistant geologist in charge of the Lehigh coal regions. In 1884 he resigned from the Pennsylvania survey and opened an office in Raleigh, N. C., as engineer and geologist. While there he was engaged in a variety of public and private professional work. Among other subjects he reported on phosphate beds, upon the pyrite deposits of North Carolina, to the State Board of Agriculture, upon gold mines in the State, and upon tin mines in Virginia. He was also engineer to the North Carolina State Board of Health, to the North Carolina Shell Fish Commission, to the State Boundary Survey Commission, and was engineer in charge of the construction of the Raleigh waterworks, and also consulting engineer for the town of Durham, N. C. In November, 1887, he accepted a position on the geological survey of Arkansas, as assistant geologist, in charge of the survey of the coal regions of that State. This position he retained until the latter part of September, 1889, when he assumed the duties of State Geologist of Missouri, having been elected to that office by the board of managers of the Bureau of Geology, on August 29, 1889. He is the author of the following publications: *Theory of Stadia Measurements*, accompanied by *Tables of Horizontal Distances and Differences of Level*, 1884; *1884 Report AA Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania*, also *Proceedings of Engineers' Club of Philadelphia*, also *Van Nostrand's Science Series No. 77; Peculiarities of Weathering in the Pottsville Conglomerate*, Science, January 4, 1884; *Method for Estimating Contents of Highly Plicated Coal Beds*; *Report AA., Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania*, also *Proceedings of Engineers' Club of Philadelphia*; *Color and other Associations*, Science, VI., 243; *Report on the Pyrites in North Carolina*; *Report North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station*, 1885, 93; *North Carolina Agriculture*, Bradstreet's, September 5, 1885; *North Carolina Mining Notes*, *Engineering and Mining Journal*, 1885; *Tin Ore in Virginia*, *Engineering and Mining Journal*, November 7, 1885; *Gold Mining in North Carolina*, Bulletin, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, March, 1886; *Report as Chairman of a Committee on the Establishment of an Industrial School in Raleigh, N. C.*; *Publication of the Watauga Club*, Raleigh, N. C., 1885; *Report on the Geology along the Lehigh River*; *Annual Report, Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania*, 1886, part IV; *the Construction of Topographic Maps*, by *Reconnaissance Methods*;

Arkansas Society of Engineers, etc., 1888; *the Relation of Geology and Engineering Practice*, 1888, an address delivered before the Engineering students of the Arkansas Industrial School; *A Preliminary Report Upon the Coal Regions of Arkansas*; *Annual Report Geological Survey of Arkansas*, 1888, Vol. III; *Bulletins Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Geological Survey of Missouri*; *the Protections and Physiographic Geology of Western Arkansas*. He is a member of the Boston Society of Natural History, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, of the Geological Society of America, of the National Geographic Society, of the St. Louis Academy of Science, of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of the Engineers' Club, of St. Louis, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of other associations.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS.—The subject of this sketch, David Rowland Francis, was born in Madison County, Ky., Oct. 1st, 1850. His boyhood was spent in the pleasant society of Richmond, in that State. At the age of fifteen he came to Missouri and a year later entered Washington University, St. Louis, from which he graduated in the class of 1870, before he was twenty years old. At college he was a favorite and laid the foundation of that esteem in which he has ever been held by the people of St. Louis. No better compliment could be paid to a man's real worth than to be able to say of him, he is the favorite or choice of such an exacting community as the people of St. Louis are known to be. They do not throw their favors around promiscuously and, endorsed by them is an entree into the society of the world. Leaving college young Francis took the position of shipping clerk in his uncle's firm, Shryock & Rowland, wholesale grocers of St. Louis. He soon became a partner and in 1876 assumed the responsibilities of married life. In the following year he started for himself in the commission business. In 1884 he was delegated to the national convention, nominating Cleveland; in 1885 he was elected mayor of St. Louis over the republican candidate, who was retiring incumbent of the office. August 22d, 1888, he was nominated for governor, and in November, when everyone was apprehensive of Missouri going for Harrison, no democrat was troubled about the majority which would be rolled up for Francis.

L. V. STEPHENS.—The present State treasurer has a distinguished financial record. A native Missourian, he has principally been resident in and around Boonville, where he is locally known for his courtesy, pleasant manners and freedom with the people. He is a gentleman of brilliant financial ability, and though young, has, by daring speculation, well-judged investment in real estate, and conservative loaning of money, built up a fortune of about half a million dollars. A financier of such ability could not escape the eye of a financier—Governor Francis—so when Noland was forced to resign, he appointed Mr. Stephens, whose careful attention to duty, correctness

and strictly honorable bearing, have proven him to the public a most wise choice. Mr. S. is president of the Central National Bank, of Boonville, and is generally esteemed for his polish as a gentleman and reliability as a substantial citizen, ability as a merchant, and worth as a man.

V. M. HOBBS, Chief Clerk to the Register of State Lands.—One of the trusted and reliable men in the service of the State of Missouri, at Jefferson City, is V. M. Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs is a native of Bullitt County, Ky., and at an early age came to Missouri, passing his younger years on a farm. He has been at his present calling sixteen years, entering the department as chief clerk and has held this position ever since. It is assumed Mr. H. knows everything connected with the registration of public lands and is a model bookkeeper and accountant. He is also considered an authority on the land laws of this as well as other States, being often consulted by both bench and bar, land owners and real estate agents. He is a courteous and genial gentleman and has many friends wherever he has resided or is known.

MISSOURI SCHOOL JOURNAL.—A successful monthly paper devoted to the interests of schools and teaching is the Missouri School Journal which has obtained to a large circulation in the State and is considered good authority all over the country. The paper is published every month at Jefferson City, and having a correspondent in every county, furnishes complete news of everything taking place in the teaching world. The offices are located in nice premises under the Exchange Bank, where are latest presses, new type and every convenience for carrying on its affairs. Howard A. Gass, the enterprising proprietor is one of Missouri's best men in the newspaper line. He is a native of the State, and has taught school all his life. He is at present chief clerk in the state superintendent of schools office, which office he held under Mr. Coleman three and one-half years prior to Mr. Wolfe, the presentsuperintendent, coming into office. He has conducted the paper some five years, purchasing it from Professor Carrington, its founder. The journal gives its readers the full value for their money, and reflects credit on Mr. Gass' ability and his native State.

HON. R. F. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law.—At present connected with the executive department of the Missouri State government, is one of the best-known and most popular men in the State. He was born in Morgan, a central Missouri county, in November, 1850. At sixteen years of age he had completed the studies taught in the public schools, after which he learned the printer's trade. Subsequently he became a newspaper reporter, and while working on a daily paper at Kansas City in 1869, his father, who had always desired him to become a lawyer, proposed if he would agree to take a full course, to send him to college. He gladly accepted the proposition, and in September, 1869, entered the Missouri State University, graduating therefrom in 1873. After taking a course in law at the same institution he went to Texas and then to Wisconsin with a view to locating. Not being satisfied with the outlook in either section he returned

to his native county, and in 1876 was elected prosecuting attorney, which office he held for four consecutive terms; during this time he was also associated with Mr. John A. Hannay in conducting a democratic newspaper. For four years thereafter Mr. Walker was assistant attorney-general under General Boone, and was engaged chiefly in the preparation of briefs and argument of cases before the supreme court and courts of appeals. At the close of General Boone's official term in 1889, a revision of the statutes was commenced by the general assembly, and on account of Mr. Walker's familiarity with Missouri law he was engaged to assist in the work. An examination of this compilation of laws, the annotation and index of same shows how thoroughly the work was done. The preface to this revision of 1889, signed by the members of the joint legislative committee, attests their genuine appreciation of Mr. Walker's services. Mr. Walker is considered one of the brightest lawyers in Central Missouri. He is well-grounded in the principles, keeps thoroughly posted as to the decisions of the courts, tries a case with skill, and makes a clear, convincing speech before a jury. As a token of the esteem in which he is held by his professional brethren, he was, at the last session of the State Bar Association, unanimously elected its secretary for the ensuing year. He has a large circle of personal friends among the democratic editors of the State, and of late has been mentioned quite prominently as a candidate for attorney-general. As this is a one-term office, Mr. Walker's former experience as assistant would, if elected, render him an efficient officer from the beginning of his term. Mr. Walker is a zealous democrat, and notwithstanding his professional work, has been an active participant in every political canvass in Missouri since his boyhood. During the last campaign he was secretary of the State democratic committee. So thoroughly was the State organized that not only was a democrat elected in each congressional district, but substantial gains were made in each county and the party majority largely increased in the State legislature. In the latter part of 1890, during the second session of the 51st congress Mr. Walker was employed by the Association of Commercial Bodies of the United States, to go to Washington City to assist their attorney, Mr. Jay L. Torrey, in securing the passage of an equitable bankrupt law to render commercial transactions uniform throughout the Union. In the early part of 1891 Mr. Walker returned to Missouri and became connected with the executive department. In 1876 Mr. Walker was married to Miss Nannie Wright, a daughter of Hon. Leland Wright, of Fayette, Mo. Two children, a girl of ten and a boy of six years, are the fruits of this union. Mr. Walker is a scholarly gentleman and a genial companion. He has that happy faculty, possessed by all persons of kind hearts and common sense, of having a pleasant word for everybody, consequently he makes friends rapidly and retains their good will. He remembers names equal to Cyrus, and faces equal to Senator Cockrell. He relates a number of amusing incidents growing out of his experiences at the bar and on the hustings, and many of them are told by him at his own expense. Mr. Walker is a coming man in Missouri.

ALBANY.

GENTRY COUNTY.

Is twenty-one miles in width and twenty-four in length and is bounded on the North by Worth County, on the East by Harrison, on the South by DeKalb and on the West by Nodaway and it contains an area of 322,560 acres and has a population of nearly 20,000. It is in the center of one of the richest corn, cattle and hog producing sections of the United States and there is not a single acre of waste land in the county. It has an assessed valuation of \$4,676,510 and a school fund of \$85,000 of which \$65,000 is loaned and it contains ninety-two school districts. The climate is mild and healthy, and the county consists principally of prairies which are well watered by Grand River and its tributaries. The soil is a dark alluvial and is suitable for most any purpose. The railroad facilities are unsurpassed being reached by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Omaha & St. Louis Railways.

ALBANY,

The county seat of Gentry County is located on the East fork of Grand River on the Chariton branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad fifty-three miles northeast of St. Joseph and 297 miles northwest of St. Louis and contains a population of 1,500. It contains some very fine residence and business property and supports a fine school system containing both primary and high school departments and employs ten teachers. Churches are supported here by the Methodist, M. E. South, Baptist, Christian, First Presbyterian, and Cumberland Presbyterian denominations and they are in a flourishing condition. This city also has a fine court house and county jail costing \$40,000. Two good banks with a combined capital and surplus of about \$60,000, an opera house with a seating capacity of 500, a handle factory with a capacity of 400 hickory handles per day, a flouring mill, a cheese factory, a soda and beer bottling factory, two weekly newspapers and a first-class three-story brick hotel. A stage line gives daily connection with Evona, Denver and Allendale. An appropriation of \$19,000 has been made for the establishment of an electric light and water works plant and construction is begun. Fine improved property can be had in this vicinity for from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS
AND MEN OF ALBANY.

BANK OF ALBANY.—The Bank of Albany, which is the leading institution of its kind in the city, was first organized in 1877 as a private concern. In 1890 it was re-organized as a state bank and capitalized at \$21,000. It is located in its own building on the West side of the square which is valued at \$6,500, and it has deposits on hand to the amount of \$85,000 and \$75,000 loaned on good securities. Its principal correspondents are Kountze Bros., New York; La Clede National, St. Louis; First National, Chicago; and Schuster Hax, and State National, of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. John A. Ross, the president, was born in Nova Scotia in 1826, and came to Missouri in 1850. He is a member of the Masonic order. C. H. Kent, the vice-president, was born in Illinois in 1845, and came to this State in 1857. Mr. J. B. Thomas, the cashier, was born in Liberty, Ky. in 1849, and came to Missouri in 1871, and to Albany in 1874. He is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F., and was circuit clerk and recorder for eight years. Mr. W. R. Staton, the assistant cashier, was born in Illinois in 1851, and came to Missouri in 1872. He settled in Albany in 1876, and is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. and the present efficient city clerk.

J. S. WILLIAMS, The Circuit Clerk and Recorder.—Is a native of this country having been born in 1846. He received his early education in the primary schools and when quite young engaged in farming and followed it until 1874 when he came to Albany and embarked in mercantile pursuits. 1886 he received the nomination for this important office on the democratic ticket and was elected by a majority of 422. His administration of the office was so satisfactory to the people that he was re-nominated in 1890 and elected by an increased majority of 832. He has been mayor of Albany two terms and was deputy circuit clerk for ten years previous to being made clerk. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. societies and one of the most popular men in the county. George R. Williams is his efficient deputy.

DR. R. W. TURNER, Herbalist-Oculist and Aurist. Office on Polk Street, one block North Court House.—Among the many celebrated doctors in the West none have a higher reputation than Dr. Turner. He has been engaged in active practice for the last thirty-six years and has treated successfully 9,986 cases. His practice extends throughout Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Indian Nation, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Among the many cases of his may be mentioned that of Dr. Shelton's wife at Plattsmouth, Neb., whom he caused to see after being blind

for four years. Long, of Martinville, whom he cured by the removal of a large cancer, and Spitlog, the Indian Chief. He was born in Putman County, Ind. in 1831, and lived there until reaching the age of thirty-four. He received his early education in the primary and high schools of his native county and the Indiana Asbury University at Greencastle. After leaving Greencastle, he entered the National School of Medicine at Indianapolis and graduated in the class of 1856. He was admitted to practice at Mound Station, Ind., in the same year and has never ceased in his tireless efforts to save the human race. During the civil war he served in the 50th Ind. Inf. under Col. Donam. In 1865 he came to Missouri and settled in Worth County; here he remained until 1872 when he came to Albany and has since made that place his home. He guarantees a positive cure and if he fails to do as agreed will refund all money paid to him.

GEO. C. HOLDEN, Abstracts and Loans.—The abstract and loan business of George C. Holden was originally started in 1865 by C. G. Comstock who ran it until 1876 when Mr. Holden became a partner in the business. In 1885 Mr. Holden succeeded to the interests of the firm and has since operated it alone. He is located on the South side of the square near the post-office where you will always find him ready to furnish large or small sums of money on good securities. He has the only complete set of abstracts in the county which were made *prima facie* evidence of title by an act of the State Legislature after the destruction of the county records by fire in 1885. He keeps an assistant in his office who attends to abstracting. Mr. Holden was born in Ulster County, N. Y., in 1852, and came to Missouri in 1860 and settled in Albany where he has since remained.

F. N. BURGIN, M. D.—Among the leading physicians and surgeons of Gentry County may be mentioned Dr. Burgin. He has been engaged in the practice twenty-five years. He was born in Lee County, Va. in 1837, and came to Missouri in 1852. He received his early education in the primary schools and at Grand River College in Trenton, Mo. and graduated in medicine at the American Medical College in 1875. He practiced medicine in Harrison County for twenty years and held the position of examining pension surgeon in that county under Gen. John C. Black during Cleveland's administration. He resigned that position in 1887 and moved to Independence. In the latter part of the same year he moved to Kingman, Kas., where he practiced until the fall of 1888, when he permanently located in Albany. He is examiner for the Masonic insurance company and a member of that order, and is also a member of the Eclectic Medical Societies of Missouri and the United States. Dr. T. S. Bishop is his assistant.

MCCAMMON & HUBBARD, Real Estate, Loan and Abstracts.—This is one of the leading real estate firms in Gentry County. They handle both city and country property, improved and unimproved and acreage. The

properties handled by them are the most desirable to be had. They also have any amount of money to loan. They can furnish abstracts of title to any properties in the county at reasonable rates. No individuals in Albany have utilized their wealth to better advantage than this firm. R. M. McCammon was born in Knoxville, Tenn. in 1842. He came to Missouri in 1856 and to Albany in 1873. He has been county collector for two terms and mayor of Albany for one. He is a Mason and A. O. U. W. Mr. Wallace Hubbard was born in Davies County, Mo. in 1851 and was raised principally in Harrison County. He received his education at the Christian University of Canton, Mo. and studied law in the office of G. W. Lewis at Albany, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. He served the county as prosecuting attorney in 1881 and 1882 and made a good record. He is now public administrator and is a member of the K. of P. and A. O. U. W. societies.

W. B. HOWELL & SON, Jewelers and Opticians.—This firm is the leading jewelry establishment in Albany. It was originally started



on the southeast corner of the square in 1860 by W. B. Howell and is still in the same location, where it occupies premises measuring 20x35 ft. Their business will amount to \$4,000 a n-

nually and the stock carried will invoice \$1,500. Mr. W. B. Howell, the senior, is a jeweler of over fifty years experience. He was born in Loudoun County, Va. in 1818, and came to Missouri in 1839. He has resided in Albany since 1860 and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has been city alderman here for some time, having been elected for three terms in succession. His son, George A. Howell, who is associated with him, was born in St. Joseph, Mo. in 1857. He came here with his father in 1860. He is a member of the K. of P. and an excellent workman.

EVANS HOUSE, A. C. Case, Proprietor.—This is the only first-class hotel in Albany. It was thrown open to the public in 1880 by E. Evans who ran it until 1883 when it was purchased by W. A. Kenyon who ran it until March, 1889, when it was leased by A. C. Case the present landlord. It is an elegant three-story brick, 40x100 feet and contains twenty-six sleeping apartments. The dining tables have a seating capacity of forty. The trade of commercial men is especially solicited and a number of sample rooms kept for their use. Mr. Case has had twelve years experience in the business. He was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1842 and came to Missouri in 1868. He has been a resident of Albany since 1877. He

served for a short time in the Union army under Gen. Grant and took part in the battles of Petersburg and Richmond. He was appointed postmaster of this city in 1879 and held that office throughout Hayes' Garfield's and Arthur's administrations. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and G. A. R.

A. R. MCNAMEE, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Boots and Shoes; Full Stock of My Own Goods Always on Hand.—This is the leading boot and shoe house in Albany. It was started in 1883 on the West side of the square and remained there until 1891 when it was moved to the South side. It occupies a room 20x70 feet. The business extends throughout Northwest Missouri and Iowa and amounts to over \$12,000 per year. He employs three men. Mr. McNamee is a native of Philadelphia, 1837. He came to Missouri in 1859 and at the breaking out of the war enlisted in the 2d U. S. Art., under command of Gen. Totten and saw active service at the battles of Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain, Dallas, Peach Tree Creek and Vicksburg. He came to Albany in 1870. He is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. societies and a highly popular citizen.

HIRAM DEPRIEST, Treasurer Gentry County.—Was born in Indiana in 1850, has resided in Missouri twenty-five years, most of that time engaged in farming. He spent a number of years in Clay County, Ill. when young. In 1890 he was elected treasurer by the votes of the democratic majority. He affiliates with the K. of P.

LEE & MARRS, Furniture, Coffins, Burial Suits, Carpets, Silverware, Table Cutlery, Queensware, Organs and Sewing Machines.—This house was started in 1886. It occupies a building two stories and basement and uses three floors 23x80 feet each and covers a space of 5,520 feet. In it may be found a stock of goods valued at \$3,500. They sell \$30,000 worth yearly. Mr. G. O. Lee was born in Kentucky in 1858 and came to Missouri and settled in Albany in 1882. Mr. J. S. Marrs was born and raised in Gentry County, and is now forty years of age. He is a member of the A. O. U. W.

ED. GIBBANY, Attorney-at-Law.—Is a young man of bright prospects. He was born in Gentry County in 1865 and finished his literary education in the State University. He studied law with Patton & Shoemaker in Albany and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He began active practice in 1890. He represents the American Central Insurance Company, of St. Louis; The Standard Fire, of Kansas City; German Fire of New York; Providence Washington, of Providence; Phoenix Insurance, of London, and The National, of Hartford. He makes a specialty of mercantile collections.

WINNINGHAM, WHITELEY & CO., Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, etc.—This was thrown open to the public in 1881. It occupies a two-story building, 20x76 feet and carries a stock valued at \$3,500 and the annual sales will reach \$10,000. A tinshop is also in connection. Mr. I. W. Winningham was born in Harrison County, Mo. in 1842. He served in the Con-

federate army under Gen. Sterling Price and took part in the battles of Blue Mills; Lexington; Pleasant Hill; Saline River, Ark.; and Pea Ridge, and was wounded at the latter place—shot in the jaw. He affiliates with the A. O. U. W. Mr. Whiteley was born in Kentucky in 1838 and came to Missouri in 1842. He served four years in the Confederate army and saw active service at Dalton, Miss.; Corinth, Miss.; Atlanta and Franklin. He came to Albany in 1873 and served one term as county school commissioner, and one as county clerk. C. H. Burgin, the company, is a native of Missouri, having been born in 1861. He came to Albany in 1888 and purchased an interest in the business. He is a member of the Farmers' Mutual Aid Society and a K. of P.

JASPER COX, Probate Judge—Was born in Gentry County in 1846 and has always lived here. When a young man he engaged in farming and followed it till he began teaching school. In 1888 he came to Albany to live, and in 1890 was elected probate judge by a large majority. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and Farmer's Alliance. J. B. Kinsborough is his efficient deputy.

O. H. HORTON, Restaurant, Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor.—The restaurant and confectionery establishment of Mr. Horton is always in the lead. A fine stock of cigars, tobacco, fruits and choice confections are carried, and it is headquarters for the best ice cream and best meals. Three employees are at work. Mr. Horton was born in Massachusetts in 1833. He came to Missouri in 1870 and has been a resident of Albany since 1889. In the civil war he served one year and nine months in the Union army under command of Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, and took part in the battles of Newbern, N. C., and Roanoke Island.

JAMES H. ORR, Job Printing —This is the only first-class job printing establishment in Albany. All its material is new and complete in every detail. Mr. Orr, the proprietor, is a printer of seventeen years experience. He was born in Tennessee in 1840 and came to Missouri in 1868. He settled in Albany in 1891. He served two and one-half years in the army under General A. J. Smith. He took part in the battles of Nashville, Tenn.; Mobile, Ala.; Red River, La. and Greentown, Miss., and was wounded at the last mentioned place.

T. M. HUMPHREY, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.—Was born in Platte County, Mo., in 1851; received his education at the High School of Weston, and the academic department of the State University. He graduated in law from the State University in 1879 as L. L. B. He has been engaged in active practice in Albany for over ten years. He is the local attorney for the Continental and German Fire Insurance companies and is a member of the Masons and K. of P. He also represents the following insurance companies: Phoenix, of Hartford; Ætna, of Hartford; Traders, of Chicago, and Lancashire.

C. B. HINKLEY, Pension and Claim Attorney.—Was born in Somerset County, Me., in 1837 and received his early education in the primary schools; at Bloomfield Academy and at the Colby University in Waterville. He studied law in the office of Judge Stephen D. Lindsay at Norridgewock, and was admitted to the bar in Somerset County in 1866. In 1867 he came to Missouri and settled in Albany and has held the office of probate judge and school

commissioner. He served two and one-half years in the Union army under the command of Gen. W. S. Hancock and took part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Appomattox. He passed through all the grades of service from private to captain, which position he held when mustered out. He is a member of the Masons and the G. A. R.

STANBERRY.

Stanberry, the metropolis of Gentry County, is a bright, live new city of 2,500 inhabitants. It is situated on the main line of the Omaha & St. Louis Railway. It was founded in 1879 and incorporated as a city in 1880. It is thirteen miles West of Albany, the county seat. One hundred and sixteen miles from Council Bluffs, Ia., in a southeasterly direction and 294 miles northeast of St. Louis. It has an excellent system of free public schools, six churches, seven church organizations, a large brick round-house, five miles of side track and the repair shops of two divisions of the Omaha & St. Louis Railway.

The Northwestern Normal School, under the direction of that veteran teacher, Jno. G. Fesler, located at Stanberry, is the most thorough private normal institution in the United States.

Stanberry ships more stock and poultry than any city of its size in North Missouri. The division here employs a large force of hands; the payroll amounts to \$15,000 per month. The city also has an elevator, a foundry, a flouring mill, an electric light plant, a \$15,000 public school building, a public park, a first-class hotel, three banks, three weekly newspapers. The United States Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. Seventeen thousand dollars has been appropriated for a system of waterworks and a standpipe is to be built, 100 feet in height and twelve feet inside diameter, and is to contain 84,600 gallons. This city could easily support more factories and a packing house as it is in one of the best stock raising counties in the State. It is an excellent place for one wishing to make investments. It has had no boom, but is a thrifty, moral, enterprising, steady growing city. Stages are run from here to Oxford, sixteen miles North, and Grant City twenty-five miles northeast and enables the people of those towns to do business with our merchants.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF STANBERRY.

STANBERRY CIGAR FACTORY, J. A. Gould, proprietor, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars.—The manufacturing interests of Stanberry are not extensive but they are first-class in every respect. The house whose name heads this article is one of the most substantial in Gentry County. It was originally started in St. Joseph, but in October 1889 it was moved to Stanberry and is now located in a room 20x45 feet, on Park between Main and First streets. The stock carried is valued at \$2,000 and the sales will reach \$5,000 annually. Their trade is drawn principally from Iowa and Northwest Missouri, and calls for the assistance of four experienced workmen. A traveling man is kept on the road. Mr. Gould was born in Kalamazoo, Mich. in 1858, and came to this state in 1877. He settled in Stanberry in 1889 and has built up an excellent business. He is a member of the K. of P. and also affiliates with the Woodmen of the World.

THE B. C. KIMBALL LUMBER CO.—This yard was opened in 1881, and is the oldest in the city. It covers an area of 100x175 feet, and contains lumber, lath, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, pickets, lime, etc. It is located on the corner of Main and Park, and has a stock valued at \$10,000. The sales will average over \$50,000 a year. A number of men are constantly employed to handle this volume of business which is drawn from Northwest Missouri. Mr. J. D. Halstead, the efficient manager, is a native of Kentucky, having been born in Nelson County in 1860. He came to the State with his parents in 1865. In 1884 he settled in Stanberry and is now the present city treasurer. He is an I. O. O. F. and a good business man.

MCBRATNEY & HALSTEAD, Farm Implements, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Hard and Soft Coal; Office and Warehouse, South Side Public Park.—McBratney & Halstead are progressive men of Stanberry. They are connected with many things that are working for the city's interest. They started in 1880. Their house is located on Main street between Locust and Park and occupies a building 52 x

120 feet. They carry a fine line of farm and agricultural machinery, buggies, spring wagons, carriages and also deal in hard and soft coal. In connection they have a fine two-story-and-a-half grain elevator with a capacity of 1,000 bushels. They employ a large force of help and do a business of \$25,000 annually. Mr McBratney was born in Union County, O., in 1859 and came to Missouri and settled in Stanberry in 1880. He managed this business for other parties for eight years before buying it. He is city alderman at present having been elected as a Democrat in 1890 for a two year's term. He is a K. of P. and is also secretary and manager of the Stanberry Light and Power Company which uses the National system. It has eighty-six incandescent lights for street purposes and 400 for the use of business houses. The power house measures 25x40 feet and contains a fifty horse-power engine and a fifty-five power boiler. Mr. Halstead, the partner of Mr. McBratney, is a native of Kentucky. He has lived in the State since 1865 and Stanberry since 1884. He is the present city treasurer and manager of the Kimball Lumber Company.

FRISBIE & ALESHIRE, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.—This is a leading real estate, insurance and law firm of Gentry County, partnership having been formed May 1, 1891. Both partners being old citizens of the town and county makes the firm exceedingly well known and popular. Mr. C. A. Frisbie the senior member of the firm was born in Edgar County, Ill., in 1835. When but a small boy he went with his parents to Galveston, Tex. On his return to Missouri in 1851 he entered a private school in Andrew County where he finished his education. He came to Stanberry in 1879 and soon afterwards was elected city alderman as a democrat, serving two years. In 1888 he was elected city assessor, re-elected in 1889 and in 1890 he was elected mayor for a two year's term. He holds a commission as notary public and is a member of the I. O. O. F. Ed. E. Aleshire, who attends to the law business of the firm, was born in Hancock County, Ill., in 1851. Was educated in Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, Ia., and in the College of Carthage, Ill. He studied law with Judge C. J. Seofield in Carthage and was admitted to the bar in Keokuk, Ia., in 1879. Soon afterwards he came to Stanberry. His library contains about 250 volumes and is one of the best practical ones in the county. He was mayor from 1882 to 1884; a member of the school board from 1884 to 1887, and city attorney from 1889 to 1891. He is now attorney for the Kimball Lumber Company, The Bank of Stanberry and the Omaha & St. Louis Railway and he affiliates with the Masons and the A. O. U. W.

JAMES T. NORMAN, General Merchandise.—The twin stores of Mr. Norman are both a profit and an honor to Stanberry. In the one he carries a full line of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes and carpets, and has a stock valued at \$15,000. The business reaches over \$30,000 per year, and occupies a building two stories in height and uses the ground floor, measuring 25x95 feet, covering an area

of 2,375 square feet. He is located on First street between Park and Locust and draws trade from the most of Northwest Missouri and Iowa. His other house contains a fine line of staple and fancy groceries and canned goods of the best quality. It is located on First street between High and Locust and occupies a room 25x100 feet. Its business amounts to about \$12,000 annually. Mr. Norman, the proprietor of these magnificent establishments, was born in Platte County, Mo. in 1847. He has been a resident of the county since 1863, and of Stanberry since 1880. He has held some prominent positions, having been treasurer of the school board for two terms of one year each, and city alderman for three years. He is a democrat in politics and a member of the Masonic order.

S. D. MCCOY, Groceries and Confectionery, Books, Papers, Musical Instruments, etc. Post-office Building—Among the many business firms in Stanberry none have a higher reputation than the house of Mr. McCoy. He first opened near the corner of First and Locust streets in 1888; remained there but a short time when he moved to the post-office building, about eight doors East of his first location on the same street. He now occupies a room 25x80 feet, and has it well stocked with the best of goods. His trade is drawn from the best sections of Northwest Missouri and amounts to over \$12,000 annually. He keeps a number of polite and accommodating clerks with whom it is a pleasure to deal. He was born in Richland County, O. in 1849, and has been a resident of Missouri since 1869. He came to Stanberry in 1882. He has held the office of justice of the peace and is a highly respected citizen.

W. A. FORCADE, Druggist.—The popular drug store of W. A. Forcade was founded in 1879, and was first located on High street. It was moved to its present location on First street in 1887 and now occupies a building 25x80 feet. He carries a \$3,000 stock of goods and the business is drawn from all Northwest Missouri. Mr. Forcade was born in Illinois in 1855 and came to Missouri in 1865. He was educated at William Jewell College and came to Stanberry in 1879, and was the first city treasurer, having been appointed by the mayor. He affiliates with the A. O. U. W., Masons and the Knight Templars.

JACOB HELLMAN, Bakery and Confections, Fresh Oysters, Cigars and Tobacco.—This bakery takes the lead in Stanberry. They make the finest and freshest of bread, rolls, pies and cakes. In connection with it is a confectionery where may be found chocolate and cream candies, and the finest of bon-bons, etc. Cigars and tobacco are also kept for accommodation of the many patrons of the house. The business was established on High street in 1879. It was moved to corner of Second and Park, where it is now located, in October, 1890. They occupy a two-story building 28x90 feet and use both floors. The stock carried by them is valued at \$1,200 and the yearly sales will reach \$5,000. A large force of employees are at work constantly. Their trade is drawn principally from Gentry and surrounding counties. Mr.

Hellman, to whom Stanberry is indebted for this business, is a native of Indiana. He was born in Durben County in 1856, and has been a resident of this place since 1879. He is a good citizen and a fine business man, and a baker of eleven years experience.

THE GREAT NORTHWESTERN NORMAL SCHOOL, Actual Business College and Eclectic Shorthand Institute.—The above institution is truly a marvel. The aggregate attendance by terms last year exceeded 1,500 students.



from twenty-two different states and territories. There were 105 graduates. All the students speak in highest praise of the earnest, practical work done. The faculty for the next school year, 1892, is composed of thirty-two specialists of culture and successful experience. They arrange but three hours teaching daily. This enables them to do thorough work. The courses of study are common school, teacher's, scientific, classical, commercial, shorthand, music, art, penmanship, elocution and taxidermy, and every department is thorough. The teachers, shorthand and commercial, are especially strong and the rates very low. Two experienced and able commercial professors are kept busy constantly. The course is made up of the cream of Eastman's, Gem City and Rochester, N. Y., but costs only about one-third as much as either. The expenses at this institution are within the reach of all. Board, tuition and room rent in advance for ten weeks costs but \$32.50. The same for a year of forty-six weeks is only \$140. This institution has a strong faculty, fine buildings, low rates, excellent moral surroundings an inter-state reputation, and there are no saloons in the county. The Stanberry Normal Teacher will be sent to your address one year for twenty-five cents. Send for a large free catalogue to John E. Fessler, president.

T. B. CARR, Dentist.—Of all the sciences practiced by man none are more necessary than dentistry. Dr. Carr is in every way worthy of a representation in this book as a leading exponent of this profession. He was born in Keokuk, Ia. in 1849 and was educated in the

primary schools and the Keokuk Medical College, graduating in 1871, taking the degree of M. D. He learned dentistry when a boy in his father's office and has practiced it since 1868, also practiced for awhile in Memphis, Scotland County, and in West Plains, Howell County. He came to Stanberry in 1891. He is a member of the State Dental Society, and affiliates with the I. O. O. F.

J. W. HUGGINS, General Grocer.—This house was started on the corner of First and Park streets in 1882. It was moved to First, between Park and Locust in 1891, and now occupies a building 12x120 feet, using 3,000 square feet of space. The stock carried is worth \$3,000. The sales will average \$25,000 annually. A number of clerks are at work waiting on the numerous customers of the house. Mr. Huggins, the proprietor, is a native of Canada, born in Toronto in 1841. He came to Missouri in 1864 and to Stanberry in 1881. He is an ex-Union soldier, having served three years and six months in the 5th Wis. 6th Army Corps, under command of Maj.-Gen. John Sedgewick, and at various times was in the armies commanded by Generals Grant, McClellan, Hooker and Burnside, and took part in thirty-four different engagements. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R.

J. F. BAKER, Contractor and Builder.—This business was started here in 1880. It is located on Park street between Main and First in a frame building 22x60 feet. A number of experienced carpenters are constantly employed and the work done is satisfactory in every particular. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application. Mr. Baker was born in Yates County, New York, in 1847 and has resided in Missouri since 1878. He became a resident of Stanberry in 1880. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and the I. O. O. F. society.

THE WABASH HOTEL.—Was built in 1890, and on the 1st of November it was thrown open to the public. It is directly opposite the Wabash depot, and occupies a two-story brick, lighted by electricity. Mr. C. A. Linkey, the owner, is a native of Prussia, born in 1856. He has had twenty-four years experience in hotel business and formerly ran the Wabash House at Glenwood Junction, Mo., for five years before coming here. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. society, and a gentlemanly landlord.

ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The co-operative associations are a lasting benefit to a county. The Rochdale association occupies a building 26x55 feet, and is managed by Mr. A. C. Fling. The stock is valued at \$1,800 and the business amounts to \$1,200 per month. The trade comes from Gentry and adjoining counties. Mr. Fling was born in New York in 1847, and came to Missouri in 1889. He settled in Stanberry in 1890, and is a member of the Masonic order. The Association could not find a better manager, as he has had sixteen years experience in the business.

S. B. HINKLEY, M. D.—Was born in Mercer, Me., in 1844. He received his early education in the academy at Broomfield and the normal school at Farmington Hill, graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1870, and immediately came to Gentry County. He attended a course of lectures at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated in 1890. He came to Stanberry in 1879. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Knight Templars, and also of the Northwestern Medical Society, of St. Joseph.

BANK OF STANBERRY.—This, the oldest bank in the city, was started on Wabash alley in 1879. This room being insufficient, they moved into their own building in 1880 corner First and Locust. The bank has a capital of \$15,000, surplus of same amount and deposits \$85,000. Mr. E. Sager, the president, was born in Germany 1837 and came to Missouri in 1856, and ever since resided in the vicinity of Stanberry. He is a Mason. Mr. A. L. Tomblin, the cashier, upon whom the management of the bank rests, was born in Illinois in 1837 and came to Missouri, settling in Stanberry in 1879. He is a member of the Masons, and a banker of twelve years experience.

L. D. BARROWS, Photos.—This is the leading gallery in Gentry County, started in 1886 and purchased by Mr. Barrows December 1, 1889. The establishment is 20x60 feet and has \$1,000 worth of apparatus, etc. Mr. Barrows has been six years in this business. He was born in Racine, Wis., in 1863 and has resided in Missouri and Stanberry since 1889, and has acquired a fine reputation here.

R. VARDIE, Merchant Tailor.—This is the only first-class tailoring establishment in Stanberry. It was started in 1884 on Second street, but in 1888 it was moved to a larger building on First street and now occupies a room 23x34 feet. None but the best of tailors are employed. Mr. Vardie was born in New York City in 1840 and lived there until the beginning of the war, when he entered the Union army and served two years and eleven months and was under the command at different times of Generals Meade, McClellan, Hooker and Sherman. He was wounded at the battle of Averysboro, N. C., and three times in small skirmishes. He came to Missouri in 1880 and settled in Stanberry.

WILL STEWART, Tonsorial Artist.—No artist is more necessary to man than an experienced barber, such as Will Stewart. Mr. Stewart was born in Willoughby, O. in 1847 and was raised principally in Michigan. At the age of sixteen he ran away from home and enlisted in Co. D, 10th Mich. Cav. 23d Army Corps and Third Brigade under command of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, and served two years and two months and took part in thirty-two engagements. He was wounded in the left leg at the battle of Strawberry Plains, Tenn. 1864 by the bursting of a shell. He came to Stanberry in 1888 and is a member of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W. and G. A. R.

F. GEHRING, Furniture, Upholstered Goods and Window Shades.—This business was started in 1879 by A. Steven. It was purchased by Gehring & Son in 1886, and in 1889 it became F. Gehring. The store is 22x56 feet which is literally crowded with furniture. They also use a small building 16x30 feet for a warehouse. The stock carried is valued at \$2,000, and the yearly sales will reach over \$5,000. Mr. Gehring was born in Germany in 1834, but has been a resident of the State since 1854, and of this city since 1880.

STAR HOUSE, Mrs. H. L. Hartsough, Proprietress; First-Class Accommodations; \$1 per day; Second and Park Streets.—This is a two-story frame building well-furnished throughout, containing seven sleeping apartments, and the tables are capable of seating twenty-four at once. Mrs. Hartsough has had three year's experience in the hotel business and thoroughly understands the needs of the public. She is a native of Ohio but has lived in Stanberry since 1880.

S. H. POWERS, Well Drilling and Rock Boring Machinery.—Occupies a two-story building 30x80 feet, and a blacksmith shop 24x40 feet; he has a ten-horse boiler and twelve-horse engine. This plant is valued at \$15,000. Mr. Powers is a Canadian by birth, born at Long's Point in 1848. In 1846 he came to the United States. He served three years in the Union army, Co. D, 18th Ill., at Belmont, Mo., and other engagements. He came to Missouri in 1871 and to Stanberry in 1885. He is a Mason and I. O. O. F.

D. F. HILL, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets and Curtains.—This is a house of eleven years standing, having been started in 1880 by Mr. D. T. Miller. On September 1, 1881 it passed into the hands of Mr. Hill. The building is two stories, 25x55 feet. The stock carried will invoice \$20,000 and his sales will average \$25,000 annually. Mr. Hill was born in Bloomfield, Ia., in 1853. He has been a resident of this city since 1881. He is a member of the Masons and K. of P. and president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank.

COMMERCIAL BANK, E. Liggett & Son.—Was organized in 1889 and began business January 1st, 1890. The capital is \$10,000, surplus \$3,000. It has loaned on secured property \$37,000, and its deposits will reach \$56,441. The correspondents are Tootle, Lemon & Co., and the Schuster-Hax National, of St. Joseph, and the Third National, of St. Louis. Mr. E. Liggett, the president, was born in Howard County, Mo. in 1823, and came to this county in 1855 and engaged in farming and stock-raising. He has been in the city since 1890. He was County Judge from 1858 to 1864 and also a member of the Legislature. He affiliates with the Masons. His son, J. T. Liggett, the cashier, was born in Platte County, Mo. in 1851, and came to this county in 1855 with his parents. He was county collector of Gentry County for two terms, and represented this county in the 35th General Assembly as a democrat. He is a Mason.

KELLER & HARVEY, Painters, Paper Hangers, Decorators, Frescoing and Scene Painting.—Mr. H. S. Keller the senior member of the firm was born in Harrison County, Pa. in 1857. He was raised principally in Ohio and in 1889 he came to Missouri. In the spring of 1891 he in company with Mr. Harvey opened this shop. He is a member of the M. W. of A. and a painter of eighteen years experience. Mr. A. L. Harvey has had eight years experience. He is a native of Missouri, DeKalb County 1861. He came to Stanberry in 1891. He is a K. of P.

N. O. DOUGHTY, Insurance and Real Estate Agent—Has had ten year's experience in the business, and handles city property and farming lands, also has five insurance companies. He was born in Muskingum County, O., in 1854 and came to Stanberry in 1880. He has held the office of city collector for four years, by appointment, and is now serving his fifth term in that office, having been elected in 1890 for two years. He is a W. of the World and I. O. O. F.

L. A. KIMBALL.—Carries everything in the drug line and also has a watch and jewelry establishment employing a man who understands watch repairing. His store is located on Front street between Park and Locust in a room 25x100 feet and has been in that place since 1883. His trade amounts to about \$12,000 annually. Mr. Kimball was born in Springfield, Ill. in 1857; came to Missouri in 1877 and to Stanberry in 1879. He is a regular prescription drugist.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK.—Was established in 1880 by Armstrong & McClain. In 1885 it became the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank. It occupies its own building, two stories especially arranged for banking purposes. The bank has a paid up capital of \$20,000 and a surplus of \$4,000 and has money loaned on secured property to the amount of \$70,000. The deposits amount to over \$75,000. Mr. D. F. Hill, the president, is a native of Bloomfield, Ia., 1853; settled in Stanberry in 1881. He is a Mason and K. of P. Mr. Frank Jones, the cashier, is a native of Gentry County, Mo. 1856, and has been a resident of Stanberry since 1880; has had eleven years experience in banking and has a perfect understanding of the business. Mr. A. R. Stockton, the vice-president, is one of the leading farmers of the county. This bank does not pay interest on time deposits, nor does it solicit persons to move their bank accounts, but depends on the manner of treating its patrons to draw business.

PYLE BROS., Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers.—Stanberry has been advertized to a considerable extent and no two men have done more in this direction than Pyle Bros. They handle business, residence and country

property, as well as having the agency for the leading insurance companies of the United States. They are both young Missourians and are shrewd, pushing men.

J. C. KENNEY, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, etc.—This business was started by Brown & Kenney in 1886 and was first located one door West of the present location, on First street between Park and Locust. It became the property of J. C. Kenney in October, 1890, and occupies a building measuring 25x130 feet. The stock carried by him will average \$2,500, and his sales run to \$22,000 per year. He was born in Lake County, Ind., in 1853, and came to Stanberry in 1886. He is an I. O. O. F.

J. H. PRICE, Dealer in Groceries; Northeast Corner First and Park Streets—Started in business in Stanberry in 1881, and was first located on the corner of Fourth and Park streets. In 1887 he moved to the corner of First and Park into a room 20x80 feet. Mr. Price is a native of England, and has lived in this State since 1871. He came to Stanberry in 1881. He has held the position of school director for three terms, having been elected as a republican, and is now treasurer of the school board. He is a member of the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders.

J. H. M'CARTY, Law office, Rooms 2 and 3, Norman building.—A native of New York, Mr. M'Carty came to Missouri in 1858 and received his early education in the schools of Nodaway County and studied law with Dawson & Anthony in Marysville, where he was admitted to the bar in 1877; practiced there until 1879 when he came to Stanberry. He became city attorney in 1883 and in 1884 city clerk and held the position for two terms. In 1886 he was elected county prosecuting attorney on the democratic ticket by a majority of 311 and re-elected in 1888 by a majority of 479. He is manager of the Stanberry Real Estate & Loan Company, one of the largest real estate agencies in the West.

L. M. CHILTON, M. D.—Was born in Casey County, Ky., in 1838 and lived there until 1864. He received his early education in the Academy of Bradfordville, Ky., graduating in 1858. Shortly afterwards he entered the St. Louis Medical College from which place he graduated M. D., in 1867. He immediately settled in Gentry County where he practiced in the country until 1879, when he came to Stanberry. He is examiner for the A. O. U. W.; New York Mutual Life; Equitable; and is a member of the Northwestern Medical Society of St. Joseph. He served two years in Co. F., 1st Ky. Cav., Union army under Gen. Geo. H. Thomas and took part in the battle of Mill Springs, Ky. and many others. He is a K. of P., I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. and Mason.

BETHANY.

Harrison County lies in the northwest center of the State, and contains 477,200 acres of land. It was first organized in 1845 and was named in honor of Albert G. Harrison. It adjoins the Iowa line on the North and is bounded on the South by Daviess County, on the West by Worth and Gentry and on the East by Mercer and Grundy Counties. It contains a population of 20,965 and has an assessed valuation of \$6,200,000 and is entirely out of debt. It has \$100,000 in school funds and \$98,000 of that is loaned on interest. It is rich in agricultural products, and fruit is raised in the greatest abundance. This is also a good country for stock; the manufacturing facilities here are limited, but of the best. The county is divided into 141 school districts and employs 154 teachers.

BETHANY,

The county seat, is situated on the East fork of Big Creek in what is known as the Grand River country. It is in the exact center of the county on the Chariton branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, sixty-six miles North of St. Joseph, and about sixteen miles from the Iowa line. It was originally platted and laid out in 1850, but was not incorporated until 1858, and it now contains a population of nearly 1,800. This includes West Bethany and Lawrenceburg, which are also incorporated, yet the three are generally considered as one. The streets here are long and well shaded by trees, and present a very neat appearance. Among her residences are some of the most beautiful in North Missouri. This city supports an excellent high school, employing two teachers, a graded school, employing seven, the West Bethany two, and a colored school one. These schools have an average daily attendance of over 400 pupils. The Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations support excellent churches. Two weekly newspapers, the Democrat and Republican, keep the people well informed on current events and they are well patronized. This city also supports a flouring mill, canning factory, two lumber yards, two banks and two first-class hotels, and is reached by the American Express Company and the Western Union Telegraph. For the number of pieces here may be found one of the best bands in the state, also a fine military company, consisting of sixty-five members, commanded by Capt. Smith.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF BETHANY.

A. M. MORGAN, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector.—A. M. Morgan, the popular treasurer of Harrison County, was born in Muskingum County, O., in 1833. He received his education in the primary schools of his native county, the Union School, of Dresden, O., and Muskingum College and then began teaching and followed it for twenty years. He came to Harrison County in 1871 and in 1880 he received the nomination on the republican ticket for county school commissioner and was elected by a large majority. His incumbency of that office was so satisfactory as to cause his re-election in 1882. On the expiration of his second term he retired to private life, but in 1888 the republican party needed a strong man and chose him for the office which he now holds and he was elected by a majority of over 600. He was re-elected in 1890 and is now serving his fourth term as a county officer. He is a very popular, courteous and obliging official and an honor to his position.

W. C. ALLEN, Saddlery and Harness.—The line of business owned and operated by the above well-known gentleman is one of the most prosperous in North Missouri, and contributes greatly to the business interests of Bethany. The house was opened in 1875. He occupies a two-story building and uses both the upper and lower floors, measuring 20x65 feet each. He was born in Bethany in 1852 and has always been a resident of this city. He is a young man of ability and there is none more popular than he in Harrison County.

BETHANY PRINTING COMPANY, Publishers of Bethany Republican.—This is the leading paper in Harrison County and the organ of the republican party. It was originally started on the northwest corner of the square in 1872. In 1887 it was moved to its present location in the block West of the southwest corner of the square where it now occupies 22x50 feet and basement. In 1887 the Clipper was combined with it and a stock company was organized with a capital of \$6,000. They use a Babcock cylinder for newspaper work and a Gordon and Challenge medium for job work. Four different departments are run, news, job, bindery and editorial rooms and seven workmen are employed. To propel the machinery is a two-horse power engine and boiler. The paper is published weekly and has a circulation of 2,100 copies. The business done by them will average \$10,000 annually. Dr. Vandivert is the president. M. F. Stookey, the editor, is a native of Indiana, and was born in 1852. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. M. J. Wightman, upon whom the business management devolves, was born in London, Eng. in 1845. He came to Missouri in 1874 and ran a paper for a while at Eagleville. He came to Bethany in 1876, and is a member of the Masonic order.

A. F. WOODRUFF, Attorney-at-Law, Cuddy Block.—Among Harrison County's most reliable lawyers may be mentioned the name of A. F. Woodruff. He has built up a good practice and gives his cases the best attention, being a careful and exhaustive brief maker. His specialties, if a lawyer in a country place can be said to have specialties, are real estate, commercial and probate law. He was born in Scioto County, O., in 1848, and remained there until 1858, when he came with his brother to Cainsville, Harrison County, Mo., his parents both being dead at that time. He utilized the meager opportunities afforded him by the primary schools of his county, and in 1869 went to the high school of Leon, Ia., where he remained until he completed the course of study prescribed by that institution in June, 1871. After a period of school teaching and serving as deputy collector and deputy sheriff of his county, he began the study of law in the office of Judge C. M. Wright, in Princeton, Mo., in the spring of 1876 and was admitted to practice at that place in September, 1878. In the year last mentioned he began the practice of his profession in Princeton, Mo., and in October, 1879, removed to Bethany, Mo., where he has since resided. Politically he is republican but has never taken a very active part in politics, and has never been a candidate for any important office. In connection with his law business he is the financial agent of parties in Western New York, for whom he makes investments in Harrison and adjoining counties.

T. A. DUNN, Groceries, Crockery, Queensware, Flour, Meal, Salt, etc.—Mr. Dunn started here in September, 1881, and already well-known, entered on a flourishing trade. He is located in a room 32x80 feet and also uses the basement. He carries a stock valued at \$6,000, and sells an average amount of \$30,000 worth of goods annually. His trade is drawn from Harrison, Gentry, Daviess, Mercer and surrounding counties and Southern Iowa. He is also the agent of the American Express Company. He is a native of Kentucky; born in Hodgenville, La Rue County, in 1853; he came to Missouri in 1879 and has resided in Bethany since 1881. He is a member of the Masonic order.

D. J. HEASTON, Attorney-at-Law; Mercantile Collections and the Law of Real Estate a Specialty; office over Dunn Bros.' store, Southwest Corner Square.—Mr. Heaston was born in Champaign County, O., in 1835. When but a boy his parents moved to Randolph County, Ind., where he was raised until fourteen years of age. He received his education at De Pauw University, at Greencastle, and studied law with Judge Jeremiah Smith, in Winchester, where he was admitted in 1858. In the following year he came to Bethany and has been practising thirty-three years. During the war he served as colonel of the 57th enrolled militia, but saw no active service. He has held the office of mayor and probate judge and was state senator from this district from 1878 to 1882 as a democrat. He is a member of the Masonic order. His library contains over 500 volumes.

R. L. ALVORD, Groceries.—This business was started in the Cuddy Block in 1887 by C. W. Myers & Son. In 1889 it was moved to the Athenæum Block. In 1891 it was purchased by Mr. R. L. Alvord who has added a great deal to the stock. The room occupied measures 22x95 feet, and the basement of the same dimensions is used for storage purposes. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of goods are sold annually. Mr. Alvord is one of the best known young men here. He was born in this city in 1869, and is a member of the I. O. O. F.

DR. T. B. ELLIS—Was born in Davis County, Ia., in 1856, and raised principally in Wayne County, that State. He received his literary education in the primary schools, Garden Grove Academy and the academic department of the Iowa State University. He learned the art of printing, which he followed for four years, and in 1879 entered the medical department of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City and graduated in March, 1881. In the same year he came to Bethany. He has been connected with some prominent cases, the most celebrated having been that of Clay Prentiss, saving his life by amputating his thigh after eighteen years of suffering, and in opposition to the opinion of other physicians. He has been surgeon of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad for three years and is examiner for the Commercial Union Insurance Company of New York, New York Life, Hartford Life and Annuity. He belongs to the Grand River Medical Association, Select Knights and Knight Templar Masons and is a subscriber to the best medical journals. In eleven years actual practice he has lost only sixteen cases.

Z. T. ROSE, Circuit Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder.—Is a very capable and courteous official and thoroughly understands the duties of his office. He is a native of New Jersey but was raised in Illinois. Immediately after the close of the war he came to Missouri and engaged in farming. In 1876 he opened a general merchandise store in Lorraine, Mo. and ran it until 1882 when he came to Bethany and entered the employ of Wren & Cummings' dry goods house. In 1890 he was elected circuit clerk and ex-officio recorder as a republican, by a majority of over 400. He is now 43 years of age and is a member of the Knights of Reciprocity. Mr. B. P. Sigler is his efficient deputy.

GEORGE PEAK, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Grass Seeds and Produce of all kinds.—To develop a city or county all lines of business should be represented and shipping plays an important part in those developments. This business is represented in Bethany by Mr. Peak, who has a thorough understanding of it. His shipments will average \$50,000 annually. His premises measure 28x45 feet. He is a native of McDonough County, Ill., and was born in 1849. He came to Missouri and settled in Bethany in 1882, and immediately commenced business. He is now coal oil inspector, appointed by Gov. D. R. Francis in 1889.

S. C. PRICE, Attorney-at Law.—Lawyer Price was born in Fulton County, Ill., in 1851 and came to Harrison County with his parents in 1856. He received his early education in the primary schools and at Grand River College, Edinburgh, Mo. When a young man he went West and settled in Dalles, Ore., where he studied law with E. B. Dufur. He was admitted to the bar before the Supreme Court of Oregon at Salem in 1887 and immediately began practicing in Dalles, where he remained until 1888 when he came to Bethany. His library contains 225 volumes. He was city attorney of Bethany two years, is a staunch republican, an able stump speaker and a member of the Sons of Veterans.

A. J. BARBER, Pianos, Organs, Music, Methods, Musical Merchandise.—This is the leading firm in musical instruments in Harrison County. Its doors were first thrown open for business over Knowles' grocery, on the southwest corner of the square, in 1886. It remained here but a few years, however, when, in 1889, it was removed to a room 22x70 feet, on the East side of the Square. Their yearly sales will reach over \$12,000 and calls for the assistance of considerable help. Mr. Barber was born in Appleton, O., in 1840. He came to Missouri in 1855 and to Bethany in 1886. He is a member of the Masonic order and is now city alderman, having been elected as a republican for a two years' term in 1890. In the late civil war, in the Union army, he was promoted three different times for meritorious services on the battlefield. He was wounded seven different times. A considerable portion of that time he served in Missouri, and was under the command of Gens. Jeff. C. Davis and John C. Fremont.

SELBY & WOOD, Farm Machinery.—This firm, whose name heads this article carries a very large line of goods, makes a specialty of the Walter A. Wood and D. M. Osborne machines, and their facilities for supplying this class of goods cannot be excelled. The large business of this house necessitates the employment of a great number of men at all seasons of the year, and their sales will run to \$15,000 annually. Their building is two stories, 40x93 feet, and contains a stock valued at \$6,000. Mr. Selby and Mr. Wood are both natives of Harrison County, Mo., and members of the I. O. O. F. They are energetic young men.

M. W. McCURRY, Merchant Tailor.—Mr. McCurry learned tailoring when a boy, under ex-President Andrew Johnson. He was born

near Greenville, Tenn., in 1827. He has resided in Missouri since 1850 and in Bethany since 1864. He was elected county coroner in 1890 as a republican. He served three terms here as city alderman, two terms as mayor of Bethany, and was justice of the peace for sixteen years in Bethany township.

J. P. HAMILTON & STUBBS, Stoves, Hardware and Tinware, Cutlery, Sewing Machines, etc.—This house has a standing of thirty-two years. It started on the southwest corner of the square and moved to its present two-story building, 25x90 feet, in 1880. The stock averages \$10,000, and yearly sales \$20,000. J. P. Hamilton was born in Green County, Ky., in 1840. He has been a resident of Missouri since 1847, and of Bethany since 1859. He is an I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. E. B. Stubbs was born in Fulton County, Ind. in 1850, and came to Missouri in 1867. He has been a resident of Bethany since 1870, and is a Mason and an A. O. U. W. He has been township collector, township trustee, and is now a member of the city council. During the war he served six months in the Union army on detached duty.

W. J. NALLY, Clerk of the County Court.—Was born in Jackson County, O., in 1843. He was educated at the High School of Winchester, O. After leaving school he engaged in farming, and in 1866 he came to Missouri. In 1869 he came to Harrison County and again engaged in farming, which he followed until the spring of 1890, when he was elected to his present position by the votes of the republican majority. He has a good deputy in the person of E. R. Durham. In the war Mr. Nally served nine months in the Union army under command of Gen. W. S. Hancock. He is a Mason, Select Knight, A. O. U. W., G. A. R., and Knight of Reciprocity.

POYNTER HOUSE.—Among the hotels in Bethany the Poynter House cannot be excelled. It is a two-story frame building well furnished throughout, and contains twenty-one sleeping rooms. Seven employees are constantly at work preparing accommodations for the guests. Rates, \$1 per day. Mr. J. A. Poynter is an old hotel man. He formerly ran the Commercial House here for five years, and has run this one for about two. He was born in Barren County, Ky., in 1828, and came to Missouri in 1841. He has resided in Bethany since April, 1882.

KAHOKA.

Kahoka, county seat of Clark County, is one of the most thriving cities of the state of Missouri. It is located in the midst of a splendid agricultural region adapted to the growth of all the cereals and fruits common to

this latitude, and having a very large proportion of the lands tributary to it under profitable cultivation, and owned by well-to-do, prosperous people. The city is mainly of recent growth, a large proportion of its leading

business houses and residences having been erected within the past few years. Neither the city nor the adjoining country has ever enjoyed or suffered from a "boom," but the growth has been substantial and founded on the inexhaustible resources of the fertile country, the wide awake moral and intelligent people, the matchless climate, and the facilities for marketing all the products of the community. Excellent water is found at shallow depths. The healthfulness of the region is remarkable. The city is pleasantly located on high, level land; is regularly laid out with a handsome park set to forest trees in the center. The educational interests are fully supplied by well conducted public schools and a college, and nearly all the religious denominations have neat and tasteful church buildings. The population of the city is 2,000. The Keokuk & Western Railroad gives an outlet East and West, and the Santa Fe line from Chicago to Kansas City passes close by, a free bus being run to its depot by the hotels to and from all trains. The farming lands of the vicinity, although of the most fertile description, are held at low prices, considering the fertility, the improvements, the nearness to market, and the advantages which a community, settled by a thrifty, progressive class of citizens has. In public spirit, hospitality and enterprise, the business men of Kahoka stand pre-eminent as befits the leading citizens of a town with a future so promising. Among the enterprises which have more than a personal interest are the Kahoka Fair Association, composed of the most solid business men of the place, provided with handsome grounds, and under liberal, active management; a large canning factory, owned and operated by Keokuk, Ia., parties, and which employs about one hundred hands during the season, and puts up a vast amount of tomatoes, sweet corn and green peas.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF KAHOKA.

H. M. & CHARLES HILLER, Attorneys, Abstract of Title, Real Estate and Loan Agents.—This well-known firm occupies a high position in professional and business circles. It has the most complete set of abstract books in Clark County. Farm loans are negotiated, sales and exchanges of real estate made and business of all kinds is attended to for non-residents, collections promptly made. H. M. Hiller was one of the originators of the town site, is president of the Clark County

Savings Bank, and a leader in every move calculated to benefit the city or county. He was born in Pennsylvania, came to Missouri in 1855, served as colonel in the 2nd Mo. S. M., is owner of a large amount of real estate. His son Charles was also born in Pennsylvania, and is a valued member of business and social circles. He is agent for the Continental, German of Freeport, and Hartford Insurance Companies. A very large majority of the loan business of Clark County is negotiated through this firm.

GEORGE W. BOSTIC, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, Hats, Caps, etc. Full Line of Bonaparte Woolen Goods and Yarn.—This is the oldest mercantile establishment in Kahoka. It was opened by Mr. B. in 1864 and has gained a very extended trade, reaching all over Clark County. The store room is 25x90 feet in size, and the stock is attractively displayed. Mr. B. was born in Indiana, came to Missouri in 1856, served for thirteen years as postmaster at this place, is president of the Kahoka Savings bank, an I. O. O. F., and an A. O. U. W.

S. NEEPER, P. M.—Dr. S. Neepier is a native of Pennsylvania; graduated from the medical department of the Western Reserve College at Cleveland, O., in 1856; served in the war in the 64th O. Vol. Inf.; came to Clark County, Mo., in 1867. He is a skillful physician and a man of integrity. He has served for five years as U. S. examining surgeon, was appointed postmaster by Pres. Harrison and took charge of the office July 8, 1889. November 26, 1890, the office was destroyed by burglars and a new outfit was necessitated. The office is distributing point for two star routes. Three sons of the postmaster and a lady assistant are employed. Dr. Neepier is a member of the G. A. R., A. F. & A. M., and A. O. U. W. orders. One of his sons is a dentist in Hannibal, Mo., another a graduate in medicine, another is a law student of promise.

CLARK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, of Kahoka, H. M. Hiller, president; Wm. McDermott, cashier.—The Clark County Savings Bank is one of the best known institutions in Northern Missouri. It occupies handsome quarters on one of the most prominent corners of the city, and its interior fittings and furnishings is of the most tasteful and attractive character. Its operations are confined exclusively to banking proper. Mr. Hiller, the president, is a prominent lawyer of this city; a native of Pennsylvania. Mr. McDermott is also a native of Pennsylvania; has served as county judge, and owns half interest in the opera house block, the corner room of which the bank occupies.

J. T. FAIRBROTHER, First-class Groceries, Glass and Queensware, who succeeded to the business of James Fulton, has maintained his reputation for reliable goods and fair dealing. The store is 24x80 feet. Mr. F. was born in Missouri and served with the 7th Mo. Cav., and is a member of the G. A. R. post.

J. VANDOLAH & SONS, Drugs, Medicines, School Books, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, etc.—The establishment of J. Vandolah & Sons, Kahoka, is stocked with a complete line of choice goods, and has every facility for the accurate compounding of prescriptions. Dr. S. Neeper, the well-known physician, makes his headquarters here. Mr. Vandolah was born in Indiana, served in the war with the 37th Ind. Inf., was wounded at Pumpkin Vine Creek, (Altoona Pass); was prisoner of war for seven months afterwards; came to Missouri in 1865, followed farming for some time, and started in the drug business in 1889. He is vice-president of the Kahoka Lumber and Coal Company. Two sons are connected with the drug firm.

KAHOKA LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY—On March 15, 1891, succeeded E. W. Robinson. Lumber and building material are carried in variety and extent unsurpassed. A building 50x100 feet keeps the better grades of lumber from injury by weather and ample shingle, lime and coal sheds are also in use. The stock is valued at \$10,000. Mr. J. S. Matlick, president, is a West Virginian by birth. He served in the war with the 4th W. Va. Cav.; came to Missouri in 1866 and carried on a farm until recently. He is a member of the G. A. R. Mr. Vandolah, vice-president is the well-known druggist. Mr. Lewis Zahn, secretary is an old lumberman and understands all the details of the business.

T. L. MONTGOMERY, Attorney-at-Law.—Conducts a general legal practice, will handle cases in any of the courts of the State and attends to business of all kinds for non-residents. He is attorney for the Santa Fe and St. Louis, Kansas & Northwestern Railroad Companies, has served four years as prosecuting attorney for the county. He graduated from the State University in 1879, began his practice here in 1880. His clientele is extensive and he is one of the best known criminal lawyers of these parts. He is a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders. S. J. Montgomery, a brother, and a law student of promise, assists in the office; is notary public and handles the abstract and real estate branches of the business.

W. L. BERKHEIMER, Attorney-at-Law.—Mr. Berkheimer is one of the best criminal lawyers in Northeast Missouri, and his skill and ability are widely recognized. He is a student, has one of the best private law libraries, and few are the questions in the line of his profession on which he is not posted. He is a native of Pennsylvania, lived for some time in Indiana, and came to Missouri in 1874. He is a K. of P.

MOFFETT BROS., Hardware and Agricultural Implements.—The well-known firm of Moffett Bros. carries a large line of hardware, carriages, wagons and farming implements. The celebrated Racine carriages, Old's farm wagons, and Deering harvesters and mowers are handled. The brothers, T. H. and J. M. Moffett, are native Missourians; carried on farms for a number of years, still own farms in

the county, and started in their mercantile business in 1882. They occupy a convenient salesroom 25x113 feet in size. T. H. is a Mason; J. M., an I. O. O. F.

CHARLES E. BALL, County Clerk.—Is a native of the Buckeye State; came to Missouri in 1872, owns a farm of 332½ acres in Wyconda township where he has lived for many years. He has served the people of his township as trustee but has not been an office-seeker at any time, still in response to the wish of his party he became a candidate for his present position in 1890. During his nineteen years residence in the county he has been active in public questions of all kinds and he is recognized as an able, public spirited citizen. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

J. BUTLER & SON, Kahoka Marble Works.—The marble and granite business of Clark County and vicinity is ably represented by this firm, who are skillful workmen, and provided with every facility for filling orders. They employ no traveling agents, and are enabled to save their patrons from 15 to 25 per cent. J. Butler was born in Indiana, served in the 130th Ind. Inf. in the war; came to Kahoka in 1884. H. O. Butler is also a native of Indiana.

FERGUSON'S COMMERCIAL HOUSE, Mrs. C. B. Ferguson, proprietress.—The first-class hotel of Kahoka is Mrs. Ferguson's, which in the four years of its establishment has gained a widely extended reputation for superior accommodations. The house is brick, two stories high, furnished throughout in neat and cheerful style, it has twenty guest rooms and the service is tasteful and attractive. There are two ample sample rooms on the first floor. Mrs. Ferguson is a native of Knox County, O.; came to Missouri and for two years ran a hotel on the second floor of the building opposite. In 1889 she erected her present solid and conveniently arranged house, and demonstrates in its management a high degree of ability.

C. A. STAFFORD & CO., Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Shoes and Furnishing Goods.—In handsome display, convenient arrangement, and careful management, no establishment in northeast Missouri can equal that of C. A. Stafford & Co. The store room is most pleasant, 25x100 feet in size, and filled with a \$15,000 stock. Mr. Stafford employs five capable assistants, and has a flatteringly large trade, extending all over Clark County. He was previously in business under the firm name of Strickler & Stafford, but bought out his partner March 1st, 1891. He is a K. of P. and a reliable and square-dealing business man and a leader in enterprise.

GARDNER & DUER, Liverymen.—Run a bus line to and from all trains for both of the hotels, and also operate a first-class dray. They have fifteen head of horses. James Gardner carried on a farm until the latter part of 1890 when the firm bought out the business of Martin & Roach. Jno. M. Duer is a farmer and a well-known mule buyer.

GEORGE N. SANSOM, General Blacksmith.—The well-known establishment of George N. Sansom, Kahoka, is one of the most popular of its kind, having a very extended patronage, and in the line of track shoeing has facilities that draw to it trade from far and near. Mr. Sansom has had forty years' experience at the business. He employs two capable workmen and all work turned out is a model of skill and good proportion. Mr. S. was born in Pennsylvania; served during the war in the 83d Ill. and in the U. S. regular army, came to Kahoka in 1865. He is commander of the G. A. R. post, a member of the Masonic and of the A. O. U. W. orders.

JOS. W. MEYER, Groceries, Queensware, Glassware and Notions.—The grocery trade of Kahoka is ably represented by the enterprising establishment of Jos. W. Meyer. A specialty is made of Hannibal and Warsaw flour. The store is 20x75 feet and three hands are employed to await upon the numerous customers. Mr. Meyer is a native of Iowa, was in business at Ft. Madison, Ia., for a number of years and established his store here in 1886.

JOHN LANGFORD, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Agricultural Implements.—Has for thirteen years conducted a large establishment stocked with hardware, cutlery, tools, glass, buggies, wagons and farming implements. The store occupies two floors, each 25x80 feet. Mr. Langford was born in Kentucky, came to Missouri in 1836, served four years as sheriff, six years as clerk of the court, and also has been county treasurer, judge of the probate court, and of the county court.

G. A. C. DUER, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc.—Mr. Duer has had many years experience in this business and fully understands all its details. He orders his goods with great care in order to assure the satisfaction and continued patronage of the customers, and his reliable goods and square dealing has gained him a large and growing trade. He is a K. of P. and a valued member of business circles.

KAHOKA ROLLER MILLS, Charles Holdefer, Proprietor.—These mills were erected in 1873, and ran under the old style system till 1889, when the rollers were put in. A 45-horse engine furnishes the power. Five double stands of rollers are run for flour, and two sets of burrs for corn. The capacity is sixty-five barrels of flour, and 125 bushels of corn per twenty-four hours. Three grades of flour are manufactured, "Patent," "Straight" and "Low Grade." The building is of brick, three stories

and basement high, 30x40 feet, with annex 20x30 feet. Mr. Holdefer was reared in Iowa; has followed milling for ten years, and took charge of this mill in 1883.

MOORE & FULTON, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.—This house occupies 23x95 feet and four clerks are required to attend to the wants of the public. They began business here in 1889, succeeding an old established firm. Mr. Moore is a native of Perry County, Mo., and has lived in Kahoka twenty-eight years, serving as deputy county assessor for six years and as county assessor also six years. He served in the 8th Provisional Regt. during the war. James Fulton is a well-known business man of the city, conducting a jewelry and musical instrument store.

HOTEL MARTIN, David Martin, Proprietor.—The Martin House occupies the prominent corner of the city. In size it is 40x60 feet, three stories high and has thirty-three guest rooms. The building has electric lights, and every modern convenience. Mr. Martin was born in Indiana; came to Missouri in 1856, ran a farm for several years; opened up a hotel in this place and ran it for twenty-four years and on March 31, 1890 moved into this fine, new building, with new furniture, dishes, and outfit throughout. He is the oldest continuous landlord in Northern Missouri. Mr. Shultz is the efficient clerk.

SHERMERHORN & FERGUSON, Grain, Produce and Feed.—This firm is one of the largest shippers in this part of the State. Mr. Shermerhorn has been in the produce business here for eight years and thoroughly understands all its various details. He was born in New York, lived in Indiana; served for more than four years of the war in the 47th Ind. Inf.; is an I. O. O. F. and a G. A. R. man. Mr. Ferguson has been a farmer for many years, is at present city collector, and is an able and energetic business man.

GAZETTE-HERALD, E. B. Christy, publisher.—Is a six-column quarto, has a Prouty power press and two jobbers operated by steam. Mr. Christy was born in Ohio, graduated from the Iowa State University, was admitted to the bar, but turned his attention to literary work soon after. He established the Gazette here twenty years ago, and ran it eight years. After a lapse of a few years in other work, he again purchased the Gazette and merged it with the Herald, thus the combination: "Gazette-Herald," and under the new title has conducted it with success for the past three years.

LANCASTER.

Schuyler County, Missouri, is next to the smallest county in the State, being only seventeen miles wide and eighteen miles long; is situated on the Iowa State line, and is about two-thirds prairie and one-third timber. The general surface is slightly rolling. There is but little rough land and this lies principally on the ridges of the Charitam River which forms the Western boundary. The soil is mostly black loam, and of good quality. One hundred and twenty acres being about the average sized farm.

The latest report of the Missouri State Board, showing the products of the counties separately, gives Schuyler County the largest number of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs of any other county in proportion to size; besides these staples we will average well in the production of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, timothy, clover, sorghum, apples and Irish potatoes, coal, mules and poultry.

There is almost enough poultry sold each year to furnish a good living for our 13,000 inhabitants, so the profits from other products first mentioned are enormous, and the farmers and stock raisers are on the way to wealth. If we have five years ahead as prosperous as the past five years, all those owning 120 acres now will be rich.

If the dairying branch of farming was developed it would be another great source of profit, and this is our greatest need at present.

Lancaster, the county seat, is well located, being surrounded by beautiful rolling country; is only three miles North of the center of the county on the Keokuk & Western Railroad. It is noted for its health; living water can be had in great abundance from ten to twenty feet below the surface. There is a steady growth in the little city, induced by the prosperity of the farming community tributary. Lots in the business portion, 22x125 feet, are selling at \$1,000 to \$2,500 each. It is known to be the best wool market West of Chicago. No town or city excepted, traveling salesmen say as a trading point "it is the best little city in the West." It is out of debt and has plenty of money in the treasury with which to pay for the improvements that are going on continually; has the finest brick church, the most handsome and substantial brick school house, and the largest brick roller mill in Northeast

Missouri. No vacant houses, and no loafers—everybody busy.

There are two other thriving towns in the county besides Lancaster—Queen City, eight miles South, is located on a beautiful prairie and is growing rapidly, and is a great grain shipping point—the Wabash Railroad being the medium.

Downing, lying ten miles East of Lancaster, on the Keokuk & Western Railroad, is a thrifty town, and is the principal tobacco market for this part of the State; lying South is Independence township which is a large tobacco growing district.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF LANCASTER.

SCHUYLER COUNTY BANK.—One of the prosperous financial establishments in Northern Missouri is the Schuyler County Bank, which was established in 1875, has a paid up capital of \$50,000, and a surplus of \$3,000. The bank occupies a plain but substantial building located on a prominent corner, is handsomely fitted up, and provided with every modern facility. The officers are the following well-known gentlemen: Chas. H. French, president; C. Figge, vice-president, and Frank P. Hays, cashier. Mr. Hays is a native of Ohio, graduated from Bryant & Stratton Business College, Chicago; came to Missouri in 1865. He has long been in active business life, and is one of the most active and enterprising citizens of the county. He is a large stockholder in the Hays' Bank, of Lancaster, Hays Banking Company, of Queen City, and the Merchants' Exchange Bank, of Downing; is agent for the Aetna, Home, State and German, of Peoria, insurance companies.

DR. W. F. MITCHELL, Physician and Surgeon.—Few men of Schuyler County are more widely known than Dr. W. F. Mitchell, who, in the twenty-four years of his active practice here, has gained a leading place among the successful practitioners of this part of the State. The doctor is the oldest practicing physician in the county; is local surgeon of the Keokuk & Western Railroad, and for twenty years has been United States examining surgeon. He makes a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is equipped with batteries, microscopes and operating instruments. The doctor is a native of Schuyler County; graduated from Ann Arbor University in 1868. He is a Mason and an I. O. O. F. He has a fine modern brick dwelling and all the accessories that so much add to the comfort of humanity.

HAYS' BANK, Wm. B. & Frank P. Hays, Proprietors.—The Hays' Bank, of Lancaster, was established in the fall of 1886, with a paid up capital of \$10,000, and has secured a high standing among the financial institutions of this portion of the state. It confines its operations strictly to the banking business. W. B. Hays is one of the oldest citizens of the county, and was for many years in the mercantile business here. Frank P. Hays is the cashier of the Schuyler County Bank, and a large stockholder in various other banks. Wm. B. Hays, Jr., the cashier, was educated at Kirksville Normal School, and is serving the people of the county as treasurer, to which office he was elected in the fall of 1890.

SHELTON & DYSART, Attorneys-at-Law and Abstracters.—This firm has the only complete set of abstract books in the county and takes great pains in keeping them fully posted and perfectly accurate; they are both qualified attorneys. Mr. Shelton was admitted to the bar in April, 1875, has a widely extended reputation as a practitioner, and also as a public speaker. He has served the county for four years as representative, and is the present state senator from this district. He is a graduate of the State University. He is a member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. orders. Mr. Dysart was admitted to the bar in 1867. He has served the people as county treasurer and as prosecuting attorney. He is a Mason and an A. O. U. W.

MURPHY & MILLER, General Merchandise, Grain, Wool, Hoops, Poultry, Butter and Eggs.—The first named partner manages the establishment here, while Mr. Miller conducts a similar store at Memphis. The store occupies two handsome rooms, each 25x80 feet in size, and a grocery department in the rear, 25x25 feet. Eight capable assistants are employed. Mr. Murphy is the oldest established merchant in the city—began here in 1868. He is president of the Schuyler County, Agricultural and Mechanical Society and a leader in every move calculated to benefit the community.

EDWARD HIGBEE, Attorney-at-Law and Land Agent.—For twenty-four years Mr. Higbee has been engaged in the active practice of his profession here at Lancaster. Mr. Higbee is a native of Ohio, was educated at the Iowa State University, admitted to the bar in 1867, and came to Missouri the same year. He has one of the largest private law libraries in this portion of the State, is a close student, prepares his cases with great care, and occupies a high position among the legal fraternity of this portion of the state. He is a Mason, an I. O. O. F. and a prominent member of the Christian church.

HULEN, LEYHE & CO., General Merchants.—This firm occupies two large store rooms, one 45x55 feet, devoted to dry goods, carpets, and groceries, and the other, 22x80 feet, to clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, organs and sewing machines. They employ five men and two ladies. Mr. F. C. Hulen is one of the oldest merchants of this county; he served four years as county treasurer, ending January 1st, 1891. L. F. Leyhe is an experienced salesman. C. Burkland is a large land owner of the vicinity and a dealer in railroad lumber, ties, piles, etc.

J. M. SHOEMAKE, Postmaster—Who has held this office for two years, was born in Indiana, lived for some time in Iowa, and served during the war in the 3d Ia. Cav., moved into this county and followed farming for a number of years. He has served the people as county assessor. He is a prominent G. A. R. man and a Mason.

CRIM & DUCKWORTH, Druggists.—One of the best known business houses in Schuyler County is the drug firm of Crim & Duckworth, which carries a full and complete stock. Mr. E. Crim has been eleven years in the business here. He is a native Missourian, owns a farm of 216 acres, one and one-half miles from the city. He is a Mason and an A. O. U. W. He is also owner of the Lancaster Brick Yard. Mr. E. A. Duckworth is a well-to-do farmer of Davis County, Ia., who moved to this place in 1890.

KIRKSVILLE.

Kirksville is the county seat of Adair County and a thriving and prosperous city of 4,500 inhabitants. The location is high and healthful, and being situated on the great Mississippi and Missouri divide the natural drainage is excellent.

It is surrounded on the North, East and South by beautiful undulating prairies, which contain many of the finest farms in the State. On the West, the land, while more broken, furnishes inexhaustible supplies of coal and

fine building stone within easy access to the city.

Manufacturing is assuming important proportions, and within the past five years the progress in this respect has been most marked. Machine shops, foundry, stove works, wagon and carriage factory, fine flouring mills, handle factory, woolen mills, cooperage, steam press brick works and two cigar factories are some of the recent additions to Kirksville's industries.

The educational facilities are unsurpassed. Here are located the Northeast Missouri Normal School, a fine business college and fine public schools, under the care of competent instructors. Athens of Missouri is the name bestowed upon Kirksville on account of its superior educational facilities and the culture of its people.

Certainly no town in the State offers greater inducements to the home-seeker who wishes to enjoy educational and religious privileges and possess a home where property, without any booming, constantly appreciates in value.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF KIRKSVILLE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—The First National Bank of Kirksville in the nine years that it has been doing business, has secured the full confidence of the people. It confines its operations strictly to the banking business. The bank was organized in June, 1882, succeeding the private bank of W. T. Baird, who has been in the bank business here since 1859. Its capital and surplus is \$77,500, and its condition as exhibited by its last statement is flattering in the extreme.

E. A. POLLEY.—The popular sheriff of Adair was born in Pennsylvania, and came to Missouri in 1855. He served in the war in the 39th Mo. Inf., and has successfully carried on farming in Pettis township ever since. He never held an office until the fall of 1890, when without solicitation he was elected sheriff, one of the "farmer" candidates. His conduct in the office has been marked by cool judgment, care and promptness, and every one is entirely pleased with him.

JOSEPH DOUGLASS, Lumber, Lath, Lime, Doors, Sash, Paints, etc.—One of the most complete establishments of its kind in interior Missouri, is that of Joseph Douglass, Kirksville. The whole stock is kept under iron-clad roof, the building being 74x108 feet in size, two stories high. In extent of stock and careful selection, this establishment is unsurpassed. Mr. Douglass established his business here eighteen years ago. He was born in Illinois, came to Missouri in 1853, served in the war in Co. F, 39th Mo. Inf. He is a G. A. R. man and a Mason. He employs six hands, and the systematic appearance of his stock exhibits judgment and skill in its management.

MYERS D. CAMPBELL, Attorney-at-Law and Prosecuting Attorney for Adair County.—The legal profession seems to have peculiar attractions for the brightest and most talented of our young men. Myers D. Campbell was educated at Kirksville Normal School; taught school winters and worked on a farm summers for several years, studied law in the office of Judge Allison, was admitted to the bar in May

1889, since then he has been engaged in a general practice, and has secured an extended recognition as an able and careful professional gentleman. He is qualified to conduct cases in any of the courts of the State; represents non-residents in all kinds of business transactions, is a notary public. Mr. Campbell was elected in the famous "farmers' move" of 1890, to the office of county attorney, and brings to the office every qualification necessary for an efficient official. He is a native Missourian and a member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity.

SHEEKS & MURPHEY'S Real Estate and Collecting Agency was established in 1887 and has gained an extensive and growing trade. Both members of the firm were born right



GOING TO ADAIR COUNTY, MO. FOR HOMES.

here; have a widely extended acquaintance, and they have unsurpassed facilities for the successful conduct of all kinds of business in their line. Both were educated at the Kirksville Normal School and are recognized as able, active and careful business men. Mr. Sheeks is city marshal, has served as constable for four years; belongs to the A. O. U. W. Mr. Murphey is a Mason and a K. of P. Business entrusted to the firm will be in safe and competent hands.

W. E. GREENE & COMPANY, Hardware Merchants; Agents for Machinery.—The hardware and implement trade of Kirksville is ably represented by the firm of W. E. Greene & Co. who occupy two floors, each 25x108 feet, and also have a large warehouse in the rear, 30x108 feet. A full line of stoves, tinware, cutlery, shelf and heavy hardware, tools, etc., Studebaker wagons, Osborne and Wood mowers and binders, Moline Plow Company goods and Brown & Company's lime, also wagon woods, etc., are kept in complete stock. A tin shop is conducted in connection. Mr. Greene has been in business here some ten years, the present firm being formed in 1890 by the admission of H. M. Tingley and W. M. Smiley into the company.

J. M. McCALL, Lawyer.—Among the best know professional men of Northern Missouri stands J. M. McCall. Mr. McCall is a native of Ohio, came to Missouri at an early age; served in the 39th Mo. Vol. Inf. during the war. After the close of the war he studied law nights and rainy days, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. He located at Kirksville in 1883, was appointed supervisor of census of 1890 for the 5th district, comprising seventeen counties. Attended to his official duties with promptness and his habitual care and with credit to himself. He is a prominent G. A. R. man and a valued member of society.

J. C. THATCHER, Notary Public, Insurance and Loan Agent.—One of the best and most favorably known business men of Kirksville is J. C. Thatcher, insurance and loan agent, for the past eighteen years, and for many years previously in the mercantile business. Mr. Thatcher is agent for some of the best fire companies in existence, including the German of Peoria; Westchester; Jersey City; Northwest National, and Southern of New Orleans, also for the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit. He looks after the interests of his patrons with great care and in cases of loss secures prompt adjustment. He negotiates loans upon real estate. Mr. Thatcher is a native of Kentucky; came here in 1827. He was postmaster for five years under the administrations of Filmore and Pierce; was county treasurer four years, and also has served as justice of the peace. In all his duties he has been attentive and reliable, and he enjoys extended esteem among the people of the county.

JOHN BURTON, Physician and Surgeon.—Has been actively practicing his profession here for the past twenty-four years. For twenty-one years he has been United States pension examiner and is now president of the board. He is a native of Indiana, 48 years of age, served for three years of the war in the 6th Ind. Cav., graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1867 and located at Kirksville. He has gained a widely extended reputation as a skillful physician, a careful, accurate business man, and a reliable citizen. He owns a fine farm of 140 acres adjoining the city and is much interested in all questions relating to the moral and material welfare of the community. He is Post Commander of the G. A. R., a member of the Masonic order and of the M. E. Church.

KIRKSVILLE IRON WORKS — Which were started here in 1885 have gained a large patronage in this part of the State. Foundry work of all kinds is done; stoves, cane mills, building and bridge castings, engine work, etc. The works are provided with a complete outfit of modern machinery. Five hands are employed. Plumbing and steam-fitting goods are carried also. G. W. Loomis started the foundry here five years ago. He is an old experienced foundryman, a native of New York, lived for a time in Iowa. He is an accurate pattermaker and a skillful mechanic. A. L. Holmes is proprietor of a wood-working establishment of this

city. N. D. Smith is a competent machinist of long experience; he was born in New York, served in the war with the 76th N. Y. Inf., and came to Kirksville three years ago.

STEER, ROBINSON & CO., Dry Goods and Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.—An elegant and admirably displayed stock of goods is carried by this firm. The house has two floors, the lower one 25x108 feet in size, the upper 25x70 feet. Five clerks are employed to attend to the wants of the numerous customers. The firm consists of H. C. Steer, who conducts a similar establishment at Trenton, and C. A. Robinson and S. H. Jackson who conduct the establishment here. Mr. Jackson has had long experience in the mercantile trade. He is a K. of P. The stock is valued at \$15,000 and the trade of the house, since its establishment in 1888, has grown to a most flattering extent.

POOL'S HOTEL, I. & E. Brenneman, Proprietors.—Has established a reputation recognized by commercial men all over the state. The house has twenty-two pleasant guest rooms, and the genial landlords, father and son, are ever solicitous of the traveler's welfare. The house has three sample rooms on the ground floor, and is convenient to livery and express offices. The proprietors are from Ohio, came to Missouri in 1867. They have had long experience at hotel business and have the happy faculty of making every guest feel perfectly at home, and welcome.

A. L. HOLMES, Variety Wood Works.—The establishment of A. L. Holmes is equipped with machinery for wood work of all descriptions; having lathes, planers, band saws, scroll saws, moulding planers, cross-cut and rip saws, etc. Doors, sash, brackets, crestings, balusters, etc., are manufactured. Mr. Holmes is a contractor and builder of long experience. He has a force of fifteen hands at work. He operates a sawmill in connection, and also a cornmill, both burrs and rollers. Mr. Holmes is a native of Indiana, came to Missouri in 1869, and started his factory here in 1880.

J. S. POOL, Agent Pacific Express Company.—For the past twelve years J. S. Pool has acted as agent for the Pacific Express Company here. For fourteen years he conducted the well-known "Pool Hotel." He is agent for some of the best insurance companies doing business in the state. Among them the Continental, Phoenix, Niagara, Glens Falls and Springfield. He is secretary of the Adair County Building and Loan Association, local secretary of the Phoenix Loan Association, of St. Joseph, member of the K. of P., I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W. and Select Knights fraternities. His patrons have entire assurance of his faithful performance of every trust reposed in him.

ROSS & LINDSEY, Real Estate Brokers, Fire and Life Insurance and Money Loaners.—A leading firm in Adair County is that of Ross & Lindsey, Kirksville. They negotiate sales and exchanges of real estate of all descriptions, and act as agents for the Orient Insurance Com-

pany, of Hartford. Mr. Ross has been in the business here for six years. He is a justice of the peace, an office which he has held seven years. Mr. Lindsey is a notary public, and holds the office of city collector. He is a graduate of the Kirksville Mercantile College and a prominent I. O. O. F. The firm acts as agent of the Hannibal Savings and Guaranty Loan Company.

L. R. SCHÆDDE, Architect and Civil Engineer.—L. R. Schœdde, architect and civil engineer, of Kirksville, is by education, experience and native ability, fully qualified to do all work in his line. Plans, specifications and estimates for all kinds of buildings are made to order. Grounds are laid out and graded. Mr. Schœdde was in the celebrated 2d Excelsior Battery of New York, was wounded at the battle of Antietam; served as civil engineer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad for a number of years, then took up architecture, which he successfully conducted for twenty-nine years at Chicago. He came to Kirksville in the spring of 1891. Mr. Schœdde is a member of the G. A. R., belonging to No. 28 of Chicago.

WEEKLY GRAPHIC, T. E. Sublette.—The Graphic, now in its twelfth volume, is a seven-column quarto, bearing the unmistakable stamp of having a thorough printer as foreman, and an excellent scholar as editor. A Campbell power press is operated, six hands are employed. The paper offers an unsurpassed medium for reaching the people of the whole county. Mr. Sublette is of French-Huguenot descent, born in Missouri, is a post graduate of the Kirksville Normal School, is a member of the Masonic, K. O. T. M., K. of P. and Select Knights. He owns a farm in the vicinity, and wields a widely felt influence in the defence of his principles.

SIGLER BROTHERS, the Cash Grocers.—The thriving establishment of Sigler Brothers occupies the first floor and basement of one of the most pleasant buildings in the city. The salesroom is 24x108 feet, the basement 20x75 feet, and the whole from front to rear is filled with a tastefully displayed stock. The firm makes a specialty of fresh fruits, and is prepared to wholesale to dealers. Bananas are at all times during the season kept ripening, oranges, peaches, etc., are handled in large quantities. Seven hands are employed. The house was established in December, 1889. Previously J. O. Sigler carried on business at McPherson, Kas., and L. C. was in business at Minneapolis. By the starting of this enterprise Kirksville secured one of the leading establishments of its kind in interior Missouri.

HENRY BESTMAN, Furniture, Undertaking and Embalming.—The elegant furniture establishment of Henry Bestman is unexcelled in all Northern Missouri. Two floors are occupied, each 18x104 feet, and an undertaking warehouse, in a separate building, is used. A large furniture stock, sufficient to supply the demand, is carried, and in its display and management the proprietor exhibits excellent taste and judgment. His son, Ed., ably

assists in the store. Mr. Bestman was born in Hamburg, Germany; came to this country in 1859, served in the war in Co. C, 2nd Mo. Vol. Inf., enlisting April 22, 1861, serving clear through. He established his store here in 1886. He has been a cabinetmaker all his life; is a G. A. R., A. O. U. W., and is recognized as a skillful mechanic and careful business man.

S. M. PICKLER, Ties, Piling, Lumber and Merchandise.—One of the best known business men of the city of Kirksville is S. M. Pickler. His store is 40x100 feet in size—two full floors—and is stocked with a carefully selected assortment of dry goods, dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps and furnishing goods, notions, etc., the whole valued at \$25,000, and requiring the services of eight salesmen. In the timber business Mr. Pickler has developed an extensive trade and requires the work of a large number of hands. Mr. P. is a native of Indiana, came to Kirksville in 1865. He was representative of the county in the legislature of 1877-78.

U. S. POSTOFFICE, Edwin C. Pickler, Postmaster.—Few of the interior cities of Missouri are provided with so neat a postoffice as Kirksville. E. C. Pickler was selected for appointment by vote of the patrons of the office; there being several candidates for the place this method was determined on. Mr. Pickler was chosen by a very large vote, and for two years has conducted the office in a creditable manner. He was born in Missouri, was salesman in a mercantile establishment a short time, was educated at the Kirksville Normal School, went to Dakota and engaged in the practice of law; returning to Missouri he was soon after chosen to his present office. Mr. Pickler is an active, energetic young man, capable of making a ready off-hand speech.

J. W. MARTIN, Physician and Surgeon.—Dr. J. W. Martin is a native Missourian, was born in Randolph county; graduated from the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, in 1879, and has practiced for eight years in Macon County, and the past four years in Adair County. He is prepared to treat all kinds of diseases—and also surgical cases, having excellent qualifications in the line of appliances. The doctor owns a farm of 100 acres one and one-half miles north of the city. He is an I. O. O. F., an A. O. U. W., and one of the board of United States pension examiners, having been appointed in the fall of 1890.

KENNEDY & KINNEAR, Grain and Seeds, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, etc.—One of the most enterprising establishments in the County of Adair is that of Kennedy & Kinnear. Their main building is a two-story brick, 24x138 feet; sheds 25x75 feet and grain elevator 75x120 feet. In the implement line they carry the John Deere goods, the Capital City wagons, the Advance engines and threshers. J. M. Kennedy has been in the business here for twenty years. He is a Knights Templar. J. H. Kinnear is an old resident of the county; served two terms as sheriff; is a Knights Templar.

C. A. WHITTING, Parlor Meat Market.—One of the neatest and best conducted meat markets in the State of Missouri is the "Parlor" market of C. A. Whitting, Kirksville. Here can be found all kinds of meats of the choicest selection, both fresh and cured, handled in a workmanlike manner, and everything about the shop is kept so tidy and attractive that its list of patrons is becoming widely extended. Mr. Whitting was born in Philadelphia, Pa., lived in Indiana twenty-two years, served during the war in Co. E, 9th Ind. Vols., came to Missouri in 1877, has always been a butcher by trade and understands every detail of the business. He selects his stock with a view to securing the very best to be had, for his customers, and nothing is handled that is not strictly first-class. His cooler is capable of keeping meats at the freezing point, and in perfect condition.

JOHN R. MUSICK—Is a native Missourian. He graduated at the Kirksville State Normal School and has practiced law here for five years; has for many years been a newspaper correspondent; travelled among the Indian tribes of the Nation in 1886 and wrote articles, accompanied by illustrations of his own, for an illustrated paper; and for the past ten years has devoted himself exclusively to literary work. During the summer season he stays with his family at Kirksville, but for nine months of the year he is located in New York City, where he is enabled to utilize the advantages of the Astor Library in his work on American History, which is to be completed in twelve volumes, one of which, "Columbia," has already been issued. The work will be made up of authentic historical incidents woven together in the form of a novel, each volume complete, but the succeeding one taking up the thread as laid down in the last. The publication is undertaken by Worthington & Co.

B. C. AXTELL, D. D. S. —The dentist of these days, in order to attain rank in his profession, must be endowed with education, experience and native ability, and must keep posted upon the doings of the masters in his line. Dr. Axtell is a graduate of the St. Louis Dental College, one of the best institutions of the kind in the United States, and for ten years has been engaged in the active practice of his profession. He is a native of Indiana, came to Missouri in 1880, and for the past four years has been located here. He has

a nicely located office, two operating chairs and every modern appliance for work in his line.

A. D. STARR, Treasurer Adair County.—A. D. Starr, treasurer of Adair county, is a native of Ohio; came to Missouri when five years of age; was educated at Avalon College, and for ten years followed school teaching during the winters, and farming during the summers. He owns a farm in Wilson township, eight miles from Kirksville. He never took part in politics until the "farmers' movement" of 1890, when, without solicitation, he was elected to his present office.

J. H. PAUL, Collector for Adair County.—A native of Kentucky, who came to Missouri in 1848, and has always followed farming and, until selected to his present position, has never held nor sought office. His election was one of the results of the farmer's movement of 1890. Mr. Paul still conducts a fine farm in Salt River township. He employs one deputy and the duties of the office are looked after with care.

A. DUTCHER, Jeweler.—A most elegant stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, etc., is displayed at the handsome establishment of A. Dutcher. Mr. Dutcher is a practical watchmaker and has been in the business here for fifteen years. His stock of spectacles is large and he uses an unerring apparatus for the testing of the eyes, so as to fit glasses.

W. H. PHALEN, Millinery, 113 Washington Street.—This store occupies two floors, each 20x80 feet, filled with a fine stock of millinery, ladies' furnishings and notions. Eight clerks are employed. The business was established here fourteen years ago and Mr. Phalen took it in the summer of 1890. He was formerly with the Vandalia Railway lines in Illinois many years. He is a Mason and K. of P., and is known as an enterprising man of business.

HOTEL STEELE, J. S. Steele, Proprietor.—Has been three years under its present management. Mr. Steele is an old hotel man; he was born in Bourbon County, Ky., came to Missouri in 1859; for many years was in the business at Canton; took charge of this hotel in 1888. He has a son in the same business in Adel, Ia. Mr. Steele is a lover of horse flesh, and has a fine farm of 300 acres near the city, and owns four excellent stallions of superior breeding.

EDINA.

Edina, the county seat of Knox County, Mo., has about 1,600 inhabitants; is located on high ground, forty-seven miles northwest of Quincy, Ills., on the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad; has six churches—two Methodist, one

Presbyterian, one Christian, one Catholic and one African. The Catholic church is the largest edifice of the kind in the State outside of St. Louis and Kansas City. In size it is 66x140 feet, and cost over \$50,000 cash, besides large

donations of material and labor. It has four excellent schools—St. Joseph's Academy, Edina Seminary and School of Music, one large three-story brick public school and one colored school, one fine opera hall, one good flouring mill—roller process, two large wagon and carriage factories, one plow factory, one creamery, three printing offices, one cigar factory, one furniture factory, four or five dry goods stores, nine or ten grocery stores, two drug stores, one large boot and shoe store, two hardware stores, two furnishing stores, two banks, one lumber yard, two grain warehouses, two livery stables, three hotels and many other enterprises that go to make a first-class town. Edina is a most desirable place to live.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF EDINA.

JOHN W. ENNIS, Attorney-at-Law, Loan Broker, Real Estate Dealer, Abstracter and Conveyancer.—For fifteen years John W. Ennis has conducted business at Edina. He is a member of the Knox County bar; does a general legal practice; makes collections, negotiates sales and exchanges of real estate, loans upon farm and city property, writes insurance, etc. His abstract books are up to date. He employs a lady clerk to assist him in his office. Mr. Ennis was born in Kentucky, came to Missouri in 1857, and is one of the enterprising and public spirited citizens of the county.

W. C. HOLLISTER, Attorney-at-Law.—One of the most familiar figures in Edina circles is that of W. C. Hollister, who for twenty-five years has been engaged in the active practice of his profession here, and occupies a very high position in the bar of Northern Missouri. Mr. Hollister was born near Syracuse, N. Y.; was educated at Rock River Academy, Ill.; studied law in the office of A. M. Craig, the present supreme court judge of Illinois, came to Missouri in 1865, and was appointed the first prosecuting attorney of the county, an office that he has since held by election. W. Carl, Jr., a son, a student of Knox College, Ill., will complete his course in 1892 and will enter the office with his father.

JOEL BROWN, Treasurer.—Now serving his second term, was born in Pennsylvania; lived in Iowa, served three successive terms in the Iowa Legislature; went into the war as lieutenant of Co. H, 5th Ia. Vols., and came back a captain; served five years as postmaster of Edina; was elected in 1888 to his present office, on the republican ticket, by a majority of thirty-eight, although the county gave Cleveland, at the same election 400 majority. In 1890 he was re-elected by a majority of 450. Mr. Brown is a member of the firm of C. M. Brown & Co., druggists; C. M. Brown, son of Joel, being a registered pharmacist and Mr.

Brown himself being a druggist of long experience. The store was burned out in the fire of February, 1891, but the firm has re-opened with a very choice stock in a new store. Mr. Brown is a Mason, K. of H. and G. A. R. man.

ADOLPH SCHIERBROCK Real Estate and Insurance Agent.—Has been a resident of this county for twenty years and has secured a wide reputation for reliable business methods. He has a long list of lands for sale and makes a specialty of securing and assisting in German immigration into this section of the country, also writes life and accident insurance. He was born in Prussia, came to the United States in 1856, was in the government service during the war; was at Nashville when the battle occurred there and came to Knox County in 1871.

THE NORTHERN HOTEL.—Is one of the best conducted hotels in Missouri, and is popular for a Sunday stop-over. James Daly is proprietor, Ed. Daly, his son, is manager. Mr. Daly, served in the war with the 1st Mo. Vol. Inf.; carried on a hotel at Princeton for six years, came to Edina and opened the Northern June 1st, 1891. It is the only first-class house in the city.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.—Was founded in 1872, began business Jan. 1st, 1873, and from that time to the present has steadily gained patronage. A general banking business is conducted, but the transactions are limited strictly to banking proper. The building, the most prominent in the place, was erected in the summer of 1891, the building previously occupied having burned down in February. It is provided with two fire-proof vaults, burglar proof safe, etc., and has correspondents in all parts of the known world. Willis Anderson, the president, is a wealthy farmer of the vicinity, who has represented the county in the legislature; T. J. Lycan, vice-president, is a dry goods merchant; H. R. Parsons, cashier, is owner of several farms and of the bank building also.

THE ROLLER MILL COMPANY OF EDINA.—Was organized in June, 1896, with a capital of \$12,000, and by careful management and active enterprise the establishment now occupies a standing second to none in North-east Missouri. The building is brick, three stories and basement, with iron-clad annex; fitted with a sixty-horse-power engine, and double set of rollers for wheat, one three-high roller mill for corn; having a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day, and a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels. Four brands of flour are made; "U. S. Patent," and "Ladies' Delight" have gained a widely extended sale in this place and the adjoining towns. The officers of the mill are: T. P. Cook, president, a farmer and stockraiser; L. H. Parsons, secretary, assistant cashier in the Knox County Savings Bank; R. M. Ringer, treasurer, a capitalist of the city; J. J. Jack, superintendent. The company employs a miller of twenty-four years experience.

D. A. VICE, Harness and Saddles.—One of the most complete establishments of its kind in this portion of the State is that of D. A. Vice, dealer in harness, saddlery, whips, robes, blankets and horse furnishing goods. Mr. Vice makes a specialty of fine handmade goods and guarantees all his work. He is a native Missourian, was raised on a farm; opened up with a new stock in 1889, now employs three workmen and has a widely extended patronage.

KRUEGER & SANDKNOP, Dealers in all Kinds of Fresh Meats and Lard.—One of the most carefully conducted meat markets in Northern Missouri is that of Krueger & Sandknop. The building occupied has a cooler for the keeping of fresh meats. The firm cures its own meats and keeps on hand home made lard. The firm was burned out and suffered a loss of \$700 in February, 1891, built its new shop and opened up on a better scale than ever. H. Krueger has been in the meat business all his life and here since 1883. W. Sandknop was for several years a salesman in a mercantile house of this place and has a wide acquaintanceship.

W. J. SLAUGHTER, Lumber.—The lumber business of Knox County and vicinity is ably represented at Edina by W. J. Slaughter, who carries a very large stock, complete in every line of lumber, lime, hair, building material of all kinds, paints, cement, etc. The yard occupies three acres near the depot, with sheds on all sides, making a total length of 800 feet. Mr. Slaughter has conducted the lumber business here six years. He was educated at the Rutledge & Davidson Commercial College, Springfield, Ill., and at La Grange College, of this State; was one of the stockholders of the Knox County Savings Bank at the time of its organization and for several years was its assistant cashier; was incorporator of the Bank of Clarence and its cashier for two years. In 1885 bought out the Canton Sawmill Company, who for many years previously had conducted a lumber yard at this place.

UNITED STATES POST-OFFICE.—For three years the post-office has been under the management of Louis Weishar, with J. W. Ellis assistant, and a lady clerk; and in all the details of the business it is in thoroughly efficient hands. This is the distributing point for two star routes; became a presidential office in 1883. Mr. Weishar is a well-known contractor and builder of the city who was seriously injured during the celebration of Cleveland's election in 1884. Mr. Ellis became assistant as soon as Mr. Weishar took charge of the office in 1888, and has managed it to the entire satisfaction of the public. He is a native Missourian, was a salesman in a mercantile house for a number of years, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a valued member of business and social circles.

JOHN R. SHUMATE & CO., Furniture, Undertaking, Organs, Sewing Machines, McCormick Binders and Mowers, Provisions, Groceries, etc.—Are one of the best firms in Northern Missouri. In furniture they have a

complete stock. Sewing machines and Davis, Domestic, Household, Chicago Cottage, Story & Camp and Packard organs, Schubert pianos. They have 7,000 feet ground floor and 22x76 feet on second floor. Mr. Shumate is a carpenter; native of Virginia; came to Missouri in 1861, and has been twelve years in business here, has five employes and is vice-president of the roller mills.

JAMES NOLAN, General Merchant.—Carries a full line of dry goods, groceries, hats, shoes and notions. He opened in 1888 and has a wide patronage. He makes a specialty of Warsaw flour; his salesroom is 26x40 feet in size, besides two warerooms. Mr. Nolan is a native of Massachusetts, and came to this State in 1871 and is known as a reliable and fair-dealing man.

D. D. CORCORAN, Granite and Marble.—D. D. Corcoran has been in the marble business here twenty-one years. He sells in many of the adjoining states, and has agencies in Nebraska and Montana. Mr. Corcoran has worked at this business for twenty-seven years; is a skillful designer and his work is recognized as being unsurpassed in beauty of finish, and tasteful proportion. Two sons of the proprietor assist in the works and several hands are also employed. Mr. Corcoran was born in New York, lived for a time in Vermont, enlisted at Naragansett, R. I., in the U. S. navy; served under Admiral Porter in the investment of New Orleans, was wounded in an engagement on the Gulf of Mexico, came to Missouri in 1870.

F. M. WOODWARD, Agricultural Implements, Grain, Grass Seeds, Buggies, Carriages, and Sewing Machines.—Mr. Woodward occupies extensive premises; implement warerooms 22x130 feet and another 32x60 feet three-stories, also a handsome scale and office. He handles the Deering mowers and binders, Collins Plow Co., and Cress Bros. goods. Mr. W. is a native of New York, came to Missouri in 1858, served three years in the 3d Mo. Cav. and started his present business in 1870. He has a fine farm in Bourbon township and is a member of the G. A. R.

DR. L. S. BROWN.—Dr. L. S. Brown was born in Virginia, came to Missouri in infancy with his parents; attended lectures at Keokuk College of Physicians taking the degree in 1873, since which he has gained a widely extended reputation as a skillful surgeon and well posted physician. The doctor is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and president of the board of health. He located in Edina in 1876 and has an extended acquaintanceship.

KNOX COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Griffin Frost, Proprietor.—Is in its twenty-first volume, is a six-column quarto. The office has a Shipman engine, Campbell press. Mr. Frost is a native of Ohio, was raised in Virginia, came to Missouri in 1854. Forty-one years he has been a journalist, and for seventeen and one-half, proprietor of the Democrat. He is a Mason, K. of P. and A. O. U. W.

JOHN F. BEAL, Dry Goods and Clothing, Carpets, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, etc.—One of the best-known men of Knox County is John F. Beal, who for many years has been engaged in the mercantile trade in Edina, and for the past six has conducted alone the large establishment which occupies one of the most pleasant and convenient salesrooms in the city, 50x85 feet in size, situated on a favorable corner. Mr. Beal is a native Missourian, and is serving as county collector to which office he was elected in the fall of 1890.

THE KNOX COUNTY INDEPENDENT, J. R. Horn, Publisher.—The Independent was moved from Shelby County to Edina in December, 1884. As evidence of the need of an advocate for the taxpayers, we cite the fact that since the time of the establishment of the Independent, a county clerk who was exposed as a defaulter committed suicide; a collector absconded and is still a fugitive from justice, and

a sheriff is now serving a term in the penitentiary. The Independent is an eight-column folio. Mr. Horn was born in Virginia, served nine months in the Confederate army, came to Missouri in 1868. Six members of his family assist in the office.

LOUIS F. COTTEY, Attorney-at-Law and Loan Broker.—Practices in all the courts of the State, represents non-residents, makes prompt collections and does a general real estate business. He writes insurance for the Home, Phoenix and American Central. Mr. Cottey was born in Missouri, educated at central college, Fayette, Mo., was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875; representative of Knox County in the legislature of 1876-7, and senator from the district composed of Knox, Lewis, Clark and Scotland Counties in 1878; he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession for fifteen years.

LOUISIANA.

In this era of development no single vantage ground, no matter how surpassing, has ever made a city permanently prosperous. It is the best combination of advantages that in the long run enables a city, or section, to distance competition. Louisiana, Mo., is a city with many available factors of prosperity, whether the place be considered from an æsthetic, commercial or industrial point of view. The city has a population of over 5,000 (last census), is delightfully located on the West bank of the Mississippi river eighty miles North of St. Louis, in the midst of picturesque surroundings. The adjacent country for agricultural, horticultural and grazing purposes is not surpassed. The county is especially fortunate in having about 100 miles of hard gravel roads traversing its territory, three of which roads converge at Louisiana, thus affording the farming community contiguous pleasant and easy access to the city in all kinds of weather. Some one has said that "hard roads were of more value to a county than railroads," and there is much truth in it. The hard gravel road gives the farmer or stock dealer all the advantages of the winter market without extra expense or labor, thus producing a greater uniformity in trade at the business centers in the county the year round. The adjacent productive farming country, splendid facilities for getting to market and unexcelled transportation facilities by water and

rail have combined to make Louisiana one of the best receiving and distributing centers in this section. The imposing flouring mills and grain elevators found here, all running to their full capacity, together with the general produce exchange the market affords, have contributed largely to the business advancement and wealth of the place. But agriculture is not the only resource. Abundance of water, cheap fuel and cheap transportation are pre-requisites to successful manufacturing. The water we have in unlimited quantity, taken from the great "Father of Waters" coursing past the city. The city waterworks are at once the city's pride and glory. These works when tested threw six streams 100 feet high with a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch and could have doubled the number if necessary. This pressure, with a practically inexhaustible supply of water at all seasons of the year, affords a foundation for industrial enterprises not found in very many points in Missouri, and as a consequence the "water motor" is found in many shops and factories, furnishing the motive power for machinery. Again, the city, while it is situated in the finest wheat-growing section and in the center of the best tobacco lands in the State, is also contiguous to the coal fields of Illinois.

Three railroads traverse the county, affording outlets North and South, and East and West,

while the river affords competitive rates North and South. Among the manufacturing interests now represented are a Tobacco Company, Lacrosse Lumber Company, J. F. Crawford Lumber Company (with eight branch yards in the State), D. S. Fagg Lumber Company, Excelsior Flour Milling Company, Diamond Flour Milling Company, Farmers' Grist Mills, Marble-head Lime Company, Hart's Steam Stone Works, Soda Water Manufacturing Companies, Hassler Bros. Manufacturers of Cider and Cider Vinegar, Brick Manufacturer, M. A. Rosen-green, Tombstone Manufacturer; Pribe's Carriages and Buggies, and Agricultural Implements; Carbon Light Company (controlling the gas and street electric light franchise of the city, and now running thirty Thompson & Huston arc lights—1,200 candle power), and the Louisiana Incandescent Electric Light Company. Others are the Missouri Nursery Company, the Pike County Nursery Company and Stark Bros. Nursery Company, the largest in the West, covering 600 acres in nursery stock, with sales extending into nearly every state in the union.

The Louisiana Mineral Springs have given this favored locality a wide repute. The virtue of the water has long been recognized and of late years its fame is becoming wide-spread. The water is healthful and agreeable to bathe in and when once indulged in, parties are sure to return again for the benefits received. A large bath house has been erected the present season and strangers are continually coming to take advantage of the baths.

THE CITY

Is substantially built, and has the most perfect natural drainage. Many ornate private residences are to be seen, while its churches and public buildings are models of modern architectural beauty and finish. Luxuriant shade trees are numerous, while the many shaded lawns are pleasing to the eye, and indicate homes of refinement. The business houses are especially attractive, giving this portion of the city an imposing appearance, and the city has an air of business thrift and energy noticeable at all times. We have the usual complement of merchants and business men, hotels, lawyers, physicians, bankers, dentists, real estate and insurance men, mechanics, masons, carpenters, tailors, etc., etc., found in a city of this class. There are nine church edifices, two newspapers, a flourishing building and loan association, a well-organized fire department, a citizen's association, and a large representation

of benevolent orders to be found in the city. The educational facilities and advantages afforded in the city are of the highest order. The graded schools and high school have for a number of years been under the guidance of a man of state-wide reputation as an educator. In a word, Louisiana is a bright, cheery, enterprising and beautiful little city that evokes the admiration of all strangers and visitors.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF LOUISIANA.

J. F. CRAWFORD LUMBER COMPANY, Wholesale Lumber Dealers.—Operates both wholesale and retail yards at this place, and has branch yards at Fulton, Vandalia, Farber, Marshall, Wellsville, Montgomery City and St. Charles, and does a large and growing business all over this State, and in Kansas and Nebraska. The lumber reaches the yard by raft on the Mississippi, and a branch track connecting the grounds with the competing railroads, Chicago & Alton and Burlington; the facilities for cheap transportation to any point in the West are unsurpassed. The company operates an immense planing mill, and prepares the lumber for market wholly within their own establishment. Long experience at the business enables the managers to handle only such grades as will assure the customer's full satisfaction; the lower grades and culls, usually accumulating in yards are not handled or kept in stock. The company makes a fine grade of ready-mixed paints. The works employ 125 hands in the various departments. The firm succeeded Hill & Son in 1888 and has made extended improvements on the original plant, both in stock and capacity. J. F. Crawford, president, was for many years in the lumber business at Fulton, Mo. His sons, H. B., vice-president, and J. E., secretary and treasurer, were educated at Westminster College at Fulton, the latter being a graduate of that institution. The Crawfords are recognized as careful, attentive and fair dealing business men of marked ability and growing influence.

FAGG & BALL, Lawyers.—One of the best-known legal firms in this portion of the State is that of Fagg & Ball, Louisiana, who conduct a general law business in all the courts of the State. Thomas J. C. Fagg has been in the legal profession for forty-eight years; has served as circuit judge and judge of the supreme court of the State; was colonel in the State guards, and has been identified with the history of Pike County since 1836. D. A. Ball was admitted to the bar in 1875; has served the people two terms as prosecuting attorney, and for four years as state senator—1885-89, and being president of the senate, he was ex-officio lieutenant-governor on the death of Gov. Marmaduke. He is a member of the Masonic, I. O. F. and K. of P. fraternities.

ALBERT PRIBE, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons.—The large establishment of Albert Pribe is located at the corner of Fifth and Georgia sts., and occupies on its lower floor, a space of 60x70 feet, and on the second floor, 40x90 feet. Carriages, buggies and spring wagons of all kinds are made, and every part of the work is done under the experienced eye of the proprietor, who has been in the business for over thirty-five years. The work turned out at this establishment has gained a widely extended reputation, Mr. P. making the lightest running vehicles on the market. He employs fifteen skilled workmen and the utmost care is exhibited to make everything perfect. Besides the manufacture of new vehicles, the works also do carriage repairing of all kinds. Mr. Pribe is one of the best known business men of Pike County; he has lived in Missouri for thirty-five years, and started his shop here in 1864. His trade now extends over a vast territory and his name upon a vehicle is a guarantee of superior quality, both of material and workmanship. Correspondence in regard to business matters is promptly answered and circulars forwarded on request.

EXCELSIOR MILLING COMPANY, Roller Process Flour.—The Excelsior Mills were erected in 1883; have eighteen sets of rolls; a capacity of 200 barrels per day, and its leading brands of flour are without a superior on the market. The following grades are made: "Excelsior," "Mountain Pink," "Bakers' Fancy" and "Sensation." Its management has gained a widely extended reputation for fair dealing and enterprise, and every department of the business is in thoroughly competent hands. Twenty hands are employed. At the time of our correspondent's visit upwards of 65,000 bushels of wheat were on hand. The officers are: M. Dreyfus, president; J. S. Irwin, vice-president, and J. W. Dreyfus, secretary.

STARK NURSERIES, Stark Bros.' Nursery Company.—The Stark Nurseries were established in 1835 by the grandfather of the present proprietors, and have grown in extent so that they now are the largest establishment of their kind and have patrons in all the States of the Union. Over 1,000 acres of land in this vicinity are devoted to the business; immense buildings and cellars for storage and handling are used, and the two-story office building, 40x90 feet, provided with every facility and requiring a force of fifty clerks including six typewriters, besides the army of 600 working in the grounds. The Stark Brothers have been in the nursery business all their lives, and are enthusiasts upon the subject of propagation of fruit trees. They have published much on pomology. Among these pamphlets are the "Whole-root vs. Piece-root trees," "A Tree's a Tree," "Fruits and Fruit Trees." Test orchards have been established in various states, including one of over 30,000 trees upon the "American Desert" at Denver, Colo.; and the company practices what it preaches by establishing commercial orchards in both Missouri and Illinois. The "Old Oak Process Trees" are propagated and sold exclusively by this firm.

J. W. BARRE, Wood, Coal and Feed.—Started in the business here in the summer of 1889 and has gradually extended his trade until he now conducts the leading establishment of the kind in the county. He handles Pennsylvania Anthracite and smelting coals, also the Illinois and native coals; deals in hay, grain and feed of all kinds. He employs five hands, and all orders are attended to with the utmost care and dispatch; his facilities for supplying anything in his line being unsurpassed. Mr. Barre has, by extensive travel throughout the West, secured a wide knowledge of the country, and he has at the same time gained a full appreciation of the advantages of this favored region; he is a member of the K. of L.

H. L. HART'S Steam Stone Works.—Have a State-wide reputation. The quarries are located just East of the city and are connected by a branch railroad with the trunk lines. A tramway runs from the quarries to the works, which are equipped with saws, boring machines channeling machine planers, etc., and fitted in a first-class manner for preparing building stone, paving stone and everything into which fine white lime-stone can be worked. All the lime-stone for the capitol, at Jefferson City, came from this quarry; the stone work for the Chicago & Alton Railroad is supplied here. Stone both in blocks and dressed is shipped to all parts of the State and during the year the works have supplied the government with 26,000 yards of stone for riprapping. One hundred and twenty-five hands are employed. Mr. Hart has lived in Louisiana for twenty-six years, was a contractor and for fourteen years has operated his quarry and four years ago put in his mill. His office building, designed by himself, is a model of beauty. Mr. Hart was born in Germany but came to this country at an early age. He is a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Red Men orders.

M. A. ROSENGREEN, Marble Works.—The marble and granite trade of Northeastern Missouri is well represented by the establishment of M. A. Rosengreen who, having had long experience at the business, is enabled to make the most favorable figures. He is a skillful designer, and employs two hands, and many of his monuments can be found in distant cities. He promptly forwards designs and estimates and guarantees every job first-class in every respect. Mr. Rosengreen has been in business here for the past seven years. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Iron Hall, K. of L. and National Union orders.

A. C. LONERGAN, Druggist.—One of the best known men of Pike County is Dr. A. C. Lonergan, who conducts a general medical and surgical practice at Louisiana, and also has a drug store. The doctor is a native of Ohio. He graduated at the St. Louis Medical College in 1873, being at that time less than twenty years of age. He located in Louisiana in 1877, and by strict attention to business has secured a widely extended reputation. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. order. His drug store is a new building on Georgia street, the leading business street of the city.

W. J. WAMSLEY, Furniture and Undertaking Goods.—The largest stock of furniture in Pike County is carried by W. J. Wamsley, Louisiana. The store is on Third street, one of the most pleasant and convenient situations in the city, occupies four floors, each 20x80 feet, filled throughout with stock. It affords its patrons every advantage in the way of assortments and prices that the St. Louis houses can offer. In the undertaking line there are unequalled facilities for providing everything needed. Mr. Wamsley is a native of Pike County; was in the furniture business at Clarksville for five years previous to coming to this place in the spring of 1891. He is a member of the K. of P. and Masonic orders, and is known as an active, enterprising man.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL, Mrs. D. E. McAlister, Proprietress.—The Merchants' is centrally located; convenient to all the leading business establishments of the city; occupies a fine, solidly constructed building, and is admirably arranged and well managed. It has forty guest rooms; is fitted with electric lights and electric call bells. Two sample rooms on the first floor. The house has recently been refitted throughout. Eight hands are employed. Mrs. D. E. McAlister took charge of the house January 1, 1891. Mr. McAlister served for three years of the war under Clinton B. Fiske, in A. J. Smith's 16th army corps. For the past three years he have conducted a popular boarding house, and their management of this establishment is an assurance of success. The hotel is on the corner of Third and South Carolina streets. Rates are \$1.50. and \$2.

DR. JNO. S. PEARSON, Physician and Surgeon.—For the past twenty-three years has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession at Louisiana. His experience extends over forty-two years of practice. He fills his own prescriptions, and attends to all the details of a large practice. The doctor is a native of this State, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1849, locating at this place in 1868. He is vice-president of the Louisiana Bank. In the treatment of diseases he uses the most approved methods, and his career has been attended by a large measure of success.

PALMER HOUSE.—This is a commodious, three-story building with forty rooms, furnished with electric light, and electric calls, and steam heated. T. C. South, the proprietor, is a native of Ohio. He traveled fourteen years for a St. Louis house, and has a full understanding of the needs of his guests with the happy faculty of making every one feel perfectly at home. He took charge of the house in March 1891.

THE PIKE COUNTY NEWS, W. H. Edgar, Editor.—The News was first started in September, 1890, with about 300 subscribers. It now has a bona fide list of over 1,500, and as an advertising medium is unrivalled. The outfit of material is entirely new; power press and jobbers are run by water motor. The News is a seven-column quarto. Mr. Edgar is a native

of Iowa. He served during the war in the 33d Ill. Inf., and as a lieutenant in the 32d Ill. Inf. Mr. Edgar has been in the newspaper business for twenty years. He is a member of the G. A. R., I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders.

LYNOTT & HILL, Stoves, Hardware and Tinware; Furniture and Undertaking.—This large establishment occupies two adjoining rooms on two floors, 52x123 feet in size, and the stock carried is extensive and varied. The establishment affords to its patrons all the desirable features possessed by the stores in St. Louis. J. P. Lynott has been in the business here for the past seventeen years. W. F. Hill was formerly in the lumber business here for twenty-five years and has occupied many posts of public trust. They formed a partnership in April, 1891.

W. W. BIRKHEAD, Dentist.—Mr. B. has been established fifteen years and has secured a reputation for skillful operation in all departments of his profession. He has a handsome suite of rooms, the best chairs, appliances and instruments. He is a graduate of the Missouri Dental College and one of the most popular men of the county.

WM. LANSDOWN, Postmaster.—One of the best-known men of Pike is Wm. Lansdown, the present efficient postmaster. He took charge of the office in March 1890, and has conducted it most creditably. Mr. L. is a native of Ohio, came to Missouri in October, 1857; served during the war as adjutant in the 49th Mo. Vols.; is a tinner by trade, and for a number of years was in the hardware business here. He is a member of the G. A. R. and is widely recognized as active and public-spirited.

GEORGE HIND, the Druggist, 312 Georgia Street, South Side.—The oldest established drug store in Pike County is that of George Hind, Louisiana, and the proprietor is in all probability the oldest druggist in the State of Missouri, having been engaged in the business since 1832. Dr. Ayres, a leading physician of the city, has his office with him. W. R. Hind, son of the proprietor, connected with the establishment, is a K. of P. and an active, energetic man.

ROBERTSON'S ENTERPRISE GROCERY HOUSE, corner Fifth and Georgia Streets.—True to its name, the "Enterprise" ably represents the grocery trade of the city of Louisiana and is a busy scene from morning until night. Everything usually kept in a first-class grocery and provision store is handled here, five capable clerks being required to attend to the large custom. Mr. Robertson has had thirteen years experience in mercantile trade. He is a member of the K. of P. order.

HOMER L. MURRAY, Justice of the Peace, has held this office seven years. He formerly was a constable, and before that he was a miller and also a commercial man. He is a native of Pike County, is a member of the K. of P., has many acquaintances and handles the "justice mill" with judgment, vigor and ability.

H. C. HENRY & COMPANY, the leading exclusive boot and shoe dealers of Pike County, started business in 1889. Mr. Henry is a blacksmith by trade. He lived for a time at Wichita, Kas. and came here two years ago. M. Sullivan has been a shoemaker since he was eight years old. He was for some years established on the corner of Gold and Frankfort streets, New York City, and was also foreman at Joliet Penitentiary six months. He is a K. of L. Everything in the line of leather is repaired from a "rancack" to a fire bucket.

MITCHELL & MATSON, are owners of the only complete set of abstracts of Pike County. They buy and sell real estate, both farm and city, write insurance, loan money and do con-

veyancing. F. M. Mitchell devotes his attention to the real estate, and J. W. Matson is prosecuting attorney for the county for his second term. He was admitted to the bar in the year of 1880.

O. C. BRYSON, Attorney-at-Law, handles cases in all courts of the State, and also writes insurance on both fire, tornado and life risks; negotiates loans for the Lombard Investment Company, and the Union Central Life Company, of Cincinnati. He was born in Pike County; graduated at Jacksonville, Ill., in 1871, and graduated from the law department of Kentucky university at Lexington in 1872. Since then he has been engaged in active practice at this place. He is a notary public, and a member of the K. of P. and A. O. U. W. orders.

BOWLING GREEN.

Often called the "Queen of the Prairies," is situated at an altitude of 487 feet above the level of the waters of the majestic Mississippi, eleven miles to the northeast. In 1826 C. C. Trabue and Wm. McPike, commissioners, laid out the town site, then a little less than one-half mile square, the germ seat of what is now a beautiful residence city three miles wide and five miles long, with a population of over 2,000 inhabitants, that are a thrifty, energetic, sociable class of people. Situated as it is, at a high altitude, the health statistics of the community are excellent. Our shipping facilities are the best, being so situated that merchandise can be ordered from the city of St. Louis in the afternoon and reach here the next morning, and are only twelve hours distant from Chicago and Kansas City, which affords a good market for stockmen and grain buyers. To complete this the famous Louisiana & Ashley gravel roads center here and places us in connection with the entire eastern portion of the county. The railroad lines are the St. Louis & Hannibal and the Chicago & Alton, the latter being one of the finest systems in the West. In the way of manufacturing institutions we have a large flouring mill with a capacity of 100 barrels daily output, and elevator storage capacity of 25,000 bushels of grain, the usual quota of business in other lines, also woolen mills, two cigar manufactories, carriage, wagon and farming implement factory, tannery, electric light plant and several other enterprises of a minor character, with two newspapers, the Times and Pike County Post, the first being a weekly and the latter semi-weekly; ten religious organizations, with eight houses

for the purpose of public worship. Our schools are three in number, the public school under the supervision of able instructors employed have educated men and women whose names even the smallest child in the confines of the county is proud to list. As a result of the efforts put forth by her citizens, from 1875 to 1885 the population of the place was almost doubled and the present census report shows a gain in the past decade of 47 per cent. Here are found the famous curative waters, the B. B. mineral springs. Electric lights make her streets and places of business beautiful at night. It is pre-eminently a residence city and if you are searching for a moral, straightforward, upright community, you will find it in her limits.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF BOWLING GREEN.

CITIZENS' BANK.—The Citizens' Bank of Bowling Green succeeded the private bank of McAlister Bros. in 1883. It has a capital of \$25,000, its surplus is large and its line of deposits is of flattering extent. The building has a fine fire-proof vault, and all the facilities for business. The officers and stockholders are among the best known business men of Pike County. W. B. McAlister was for many years in the mercantile business and is still in the cattle and stock business here; is the owner of McAlister's Opera House. J. H. Caldwell, vice president, is a wealthy farmer and stock man at Curryville. Gabriel Phillips, cashier, has served the people of Pike County six years as treasurer and has a widely extended acquaintanceship throughout this county and among its people.

W. T. JACOBS, Recorder.—In the case of W. T. Jacobs, recorder of Pike County, now serving the people a third term, repeated re-election is evidence of high appreciation on the part of the people, of his capable conduct, for Mr. Jacobs has never been a politician in any sense of the term. He was in the mercantile business at Prairieville for twelve years previous to taking charge of this office. He owns a farm of 100 acres near this city, and is much interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of H. orders.

MOTLEY & EMERSON, Real Estate Agents.—The real estate business of Bowling Green is well represented by the firm of Motley & Emerson, who buy and sell both farm and city property, negotiate sales and exchanges on commission and have a list of desirable property for sale. M. E. Motley is one of the active business men of Pike County. He owns a large ranch in Brown County, Tex. Has a bank business in this place and in Brownwood, Tex., is partner in an harness establishment here, owns many pieces of county and city property, and in all his business transactions is marked by promptitude and accuracy. Mr. Emerson is the well-known attorney.

J. D. KINCAID, Attorney-at-Law.—The oldest practicing attorney in Bowling Green is J. D. Kincaid, who, as a pension attorney, has secured a high degree of success. He is a native Missourian, was the first mayor of Bowling Green upon its organization in 1857 and is at present occupying that position; he served in the war as captain in Hardy's brigade, being in command of four companies of select men on the body-guard of that general. Few men of the county have as wide acquaintance with the country or its people, and few have been more identified with the growth and enterprise of the community.

CLARK & DEMPSEY, Attorneys-at-Law.—The firm of Clark & Dempsey is composed of two as capable attorneys as Pike County contains. Champ. Clark has been practising here since 1879; he has served two terms as prosecuting attorney and one term as state representative, 1888-90. He has gained considerable repute as a public speaker, being ready and plausible. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. J. C. Dempsey has practiced law in this county since 1871; was first located at Clarksville till removing to this place in 1889. He is a man of close application and insight. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders.

HOTEL PIKE, W. W. Hedges, Proprietor.—This house is centrally located, has fifteen guest rooms, and the management spares neither pains nor expense for the comfort of the patrons. The rates are \$1 per day, and the fare is much superior to the usual \$1 per day house. Mr. W. W. Hedges, the proprietor, took charge of the house in July, 1890 and has made it a success. He is a native of Pike County; followed farming for many years. He still owns a farm of 100 acres in the county, which is in charge of a son.

THE BOWLING GREEN WOOLEN MILL COMPANY.—Was organized late in 1890, and during the season of 1891 it has been run on full time, and though the output has been flatteringly large, it has not been able to even supply the local demand, and improvements which will largely increase the capacity will be made in the coming year. The mill at present devotes itself to yarns. One hundred and fifty spindles are used, and ten hands are employed. Among the improvements contemplated are the putting in of looms for weaving flannels, blankets and jeans, and knitting machines for all kinds of knit goods. The officers of the company are: Dr. B. A. Wilkes, president; W. B. McPike, vice-president and secretary; Ed C. Crow, treasurer; E. H. Kirkland, manager.

GEORGE W. CHAPPLE, Bowling Green Marble Works.—The Bowling Green Marble Works are known all over this portion of the State, having earned a reputation for handsome, artistic work and for fair prices. Mr. Chapple is a skilful marble cutter of long experience and employs four capable assistants. He began business here in a small way in 1885 and now has a widely extended trade. He is owner of considerable city property in Bowling Green. He was born in Kansas and came to Missouri six years ago; is a member of the A. O. U. W.

W. T. BURKE, Manufacturer of Fine Carriages, Surreys, Buggies, Carts, Agricultural Implements.—Mr. Burke occupies a large two-story brick building. On the first floor is the blacksmith and repair shop and the carriage repository; above is the painting and trimming rooms and wood-working department. He also handles a full line of carriages and farm implements. He came from his native State, Illinois, to this place in 1873; beginning in a small way and enlarging as his trade increased. In 1880 he erected one of his buildings, and in 1883 he put up the adjoining one.

J. A. DIXON, Hardware, etc.—Carries full lines of hardware, stoves, tinware, etc., and does all kinds of work in the tin and sheet metal lines. He has been doing business here for the past eighteen years and has secured a widely extended trade. The salesroom is 20x90 feet in size, and a large warehouse and shop is situated back. Mr. Dixon is a native of Iowa, located here in 1873, has served as mayor of the city, is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders.

FRED P. GRAU, Merchant Tailor.—The merchant tailoring trade is well represented by the establishment of Fred P. Grau, Bowling Green, who carries a fine line of suitings and pants cloths. He has been a tailor for thirteen years and the garments of his manufacture are models of neat fit and fine workmanship. He has been located at this place four years. He employs four hands. Mr. Grau was born in Wittenburg, Germany, but came to this country in his second year; located at Bowling Green in 1888. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is recognized as an active, enterprising man.

DR. B. A. WILKES.—Doctor Wilkes is a graduate of the College of Medicine, of Louisville, Ky., and located in 1883 at this place. He is surgeon for the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company; is a member of the town board, president of the Woolen Mill Company, vice-president of the Electric Light Company, and a member of the A. O. U. W. order. The doctor is one of the most active and enterprising citizens of the place, and is at nearly all times engaged in duty. □

PALACE HOTEL, Mrs. N. B. Smith, Proprietress.—The first-class hotel in Bowling Green is the popular Palace, which during the four years it has been under Mrs. Smith has gained a wide reputation for its superior accommodations to traveling men. The house has large, pleasant verandas, ample sample rooms on first floor and eighteen guest rooms. Mrs. N. B. Smith has been in charge of the hotel since January 1, 1888. The rates are \$2 per day and no guest entertained once at the Palace ever fails to patronize it again when this way.

H. M. STROTHER, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Pine Queensware.—The large and handsome establishment of H. M. Strother stands on the most prominent corner in the town—Court and Main; the room is 20x80 feet in size, and is filled from front to rear with stock. The store has been established seven years and by adhering to the motto "reliable goods and fair dealing," an extensive trade has been built up. Mr. Strother is president of the board of aldermen, is a member of the K. of P. and Masonic orders.

FRANK L. WILSON, P. M.—One of the best known men of Pike County is Frank L. Wilson, who took office September 12, 1889. The postoffice building was put up expressly for that purpose by the postmaster, and he also, in October, 1890, placed in it one of the neatest outfits in the State of Missouri. The office has one star route. It has been a presidential office since 1878. Two efficient clerks—the wife of the postmaster and his niece—are employed. Mr. Wilson followed civil engineering many years; has been located at Bowling Green since 1880. He has an extended acquaintanceship in this portion of the state and is an accurate, painstaking business man and a popular citizen.

GEO. W. EMERSON, Attorney-at-Law—Is one of the most thoroughly qualified attorneys at the Pike County bar. He was educated at the Pike County College and the Valparaiso, Ind., Normal School and admitted to practice in 1886. In criminal practice especially has he had much success. He has the largest collection business in the city and is an active Mason.

PIKE COUNTY POST, R. C. Buchanan, Managing Editor.—Few of the factors in the advance of Pike County, have played as important a part as the well-known Pike County Post, which is now in its twenty-first volume. The office is well equipped for printing of all descriptions, has a Prouty, a large sized Liberty jobber and a full line of material. The Post became a semi-weekly in the Fall of 1891 and has largely extended its circulation. R. C. Buchanan has been in the printing business all his life. He is a native of this county, has lived in Bowling Green seventeen years and took charge of this office in 1888. By skillful management he has placed the paper upon a solid foundation. He is a member of the K. of P. order. The office employs three compositors, two of them ladies.

THE FAMOUS "B. B." BITTER MINERAL WATER.—These mineral wells are four in number, located on a twenty acre tract of land adjoining the city on the northeast, and buildings have been erected for baths, which are supplied with both cold and hot water, and for bottling and preparing the water for shipment. The diseases which they cure are dyspepsia, sick headache, liver and kidney disorders and skin diseases. The water is not a beverage, but is a medicine. An analysis of its properties shows the following: silica, 2.65; alumina, 5.46; lime, 33.01; magnesia, 223.15; soda, 26.65; lithia, .10; sulphur trioxide, 540.71; chlorine, .24. The trade reaches from Massachusetts to Texas and from Minnesota to Kentucky. The wells are owned by Messrs. Ward & Fielder, who, since taking possession in 1889, have made extensive improvements.

FARMERS' BANK.—This is the oldest bank in Bowling Green, having been established in 1875. The capital is \$20,000; surplus, \$5,000, and its management has been such as to make it a popular institution. John McCune, president, is a farmer of the county, owning and operating over 1,000 acres of land. C. E. Porter, cashier, has served the people for many years, four years as county clerk, and four years as collector. J. T. McCune, assistant cashier, is a son of the president, and a member of the Knights Templar.

PIKE COUNTY, C. C. Edwards, Clerk.—C. C. Edwards is serving a second term as county clerk, and having had a life-long experience in clerical work, his administration of the office has been marked by great efficiency. He owns much real estate. Mr. E. is a member of the K. of P. J. E. Cash has been for five years the capable deputy in the county clerk's office. He is a native of Pike County, and has a thorough knowledge of the county's needs. He is agent for the Mutual Life of New York and also for the leading fire and tornado companies doing business in the state. He owns some city property in the improvement of which he is interested, and he is a Mason.

LINNEUS.

Linneus is the county seat of Linn County. The town site was selected by Col. John Holland, who moved from Virginia to Linn County in the spring of 1834, and located his claim on the section where the capitol now stands. The western part of the town was organized and laid off into lots by Gen. Smith. Afterwards, in 1856, the eastern part of the town was laid out by Gen. Oden Guitar, of Columbia, Mo., and it is still known as the Guitar addition. It was on the 9th day of February, 1853, that the "town of Linneus" was incorporated. Immediately upon the establishment of the county seat the town began to grow and flourish. The early settlers lived principally in houses made of hewn logs. The first frame house was built by a Mr. Gibbs, just North of the public square, in 1840. Jno. T. Flournoy, who still resides in Linneus, was the first male child born within the city limits. The first school building was erected in the year 1847, at a cost of \$300. William Sanders taught the first school which was composed of about twenty-five pupils. For several years there were no church houses in Linneus and the various religious denominations alternately used the old log court house for devotional purposes.

Linneus, though an inland town, was for many years the most prominent trading point between Brunswick and St. Joseph, and at one time did a considerable wholesale business. The town at present has one railroad, the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City, which was built in 1872.

The city is located upon a high divide West of Locust Creek, in the midst of a rich agricultural country, and surrounded by abundant forests of fine timber and never-failing water. The population of Linneus is about 1,200 and the people are noted for their high degree of intelligence and morality. The city has five flourishing churches and a large brick academy of learning which was erected some years ago at a cost of \$10,000.

A refined and orderly class of society, an energetic set of business men, a location noted for health and beauty of scenery makes Linneus a most desirable home place. Capitalists have often discussed the matter of improving her springs and the beautiful natural scenery which surrounds her, and converting the place

into a general summer resort. Probably no place between St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph is more favorably situated for pleasant living than is the city of Linneus.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF LINNEUS.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank was organized in January, 1889, succeeding the private banking firm of Combs & Wilkerson which had been doing business here for eighteen years previously. The bank has a capital stock of \$10,000; its surplus and undivided profits amount to \$2,520, and its large line of deposits show the eminent estimation in which it is held. Its correspondents are the Commercial Bank, of St. Louis and the Chase National, of New York. Prest. Jos. Combs is a wealthy farmer of the county. J. H. Wilkerson the cashier, now deceased, was for many years in the banking business at this place. G. W. Stephens, Jr., assistant cashier, is one of the best known and most popular men of this county.

T. M. BATES, Linneus Mills.—This mill affords a ready market for the best grades of wheat and corn raised in the vicinity. The machinery is of the most approved pattern, eight reductions are made on wheat and three on corn; the grades of flour turned out are the "Golden Rule" and "XXXX" which for quality are unsurpassed. The demand for the flour from this mill exceeds the capacity and the market is entirely local. R. P. Watts, a practical miller of fifteen years experience, is employed; and in every detail the conduct of the establishment is first-class. Mr. Bates bought the mill in 1890 and has largely extended the trade. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. orders.

C. BOARDMAN, Attorney-at-Law.—Came here in 1845, and has been in the active practice of his profession ever since. Mr. Boardman was born in Vermont, graduated from Middlebury College in 1842, and studied law in the office of John B. Clark, of Howard County. In college the celebrated John G. Saxe was senior when Mr. Boardman was freshman. Mr. Boardman has served the people in various positions of trust; has been probate judge, judge of the county court and prosecuting attorney. In every position he has been found in a high degree reliable; and in the conduct of his profession he has been painstaking and conscientious.

H. C. PREWITT, Treasurer and ex-Officio County Collector.—Now serving his second term, was born in Howard County, but came to Linn in 1840 with his father, who for many years conducted a store at Linneus. In 1852 he went to California and engaged in mining,

returning here in 1856, and for twenty-two years carried on a mercantile business; then retired to his farm. For two years he was cashier of the Linn County Bank, at Brookfield, and was elected to his present office in the fall of 1888. His education was limited, but in the practical school of business life he acquired a knowledge of business methods that has gained him the confidence of all. Mr. Prewitt took an active part in the building of the railroad through this place; was secretary of the local company and was a leading factor in the successful accomplishment of the work. He is an I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and member of the Select Knights.

J. R. C. MENEFEE & SON, Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, Two Blocks North of Commercial House.—One of the best conducted and most popular livery stables in this portion of the State, is that of J. R. C. Menefee & Son, Linneus, which occupies a fine large new barn, convenient to the principal business houses of the city; its accommodations are unsurpassed and its facilities for prompt attention to orders is unequalled. The firm also buys and sells horses of the better class. The barn was built in August, 1888, is 44x100 feet in size and has ample sheds in connection. Eleven roadsters are kept for livery. The firm has gained a reputation for square dealing and reliability.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, W. E. Smith, Proprietor.—The Commercial Hotel of Linneus came into the charge of W. E. Smith July 2, 1891, and has been thoroughly renovated, painted, papered and furnished. It has wide, pleasant verandas and twenty-five cosy guest rooms. The tables are supplied with everything the market affords. Two sample rooms are located on the first floor; the house is convenient to the leading business houses of the city, to the livery barns, postoffice and depot. W. E. Smith is from Indiana, and was for a number of years a traveling salesman. This is the only first-class house in the town. Rates \$2.

E. W. WILCOX, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk.—Now serving his second term as probate judge, is an attorney-at-law, having been admitted to the bar in 1884. He studied law in the office of his brother, and upon the death of the latter, who was then probate judge, was appointed to fill the vacancy. At the election following he was elected, and in 1890 was re-elected to the office. Mr. Wilcox was born and raised in Linn County, and educated in the common schools here. He is a member of the K. of P. and a valued member of society.

DR. P. H. PERKINS, City Drug Store.—For the past eighteen years Dr. Perkins has conducted the popular "City Drug Store." Dr. Perkins was for many years a physician but is now retired. He is from Virginia, is a direct descendant of Patrick Henry, being his great, great grandson. He is also a direct descendant of the celebrated John de la Fontaine, the French-Huguenot martyred in 1563. The doctor took a course of medical lectures at the McDowell Medical College, of St. Louis. A younger brother, E. F. Perkins is now an active practitioner at this point.

FLOURNOY & BRADLEY, Groceries, Furs, Game and Live Stock.—One of the best known business firms in Linneus is that of Flournoy and Bradley, established in 1879, and for nine years conducted a meat market, in 1888 entering into the grocery business. The store is one of the most convenient in the city, the stock is new, fresh, and of the choicest selection. In the live stock business the firm also takes a leading position, at all times paying the "top of the market" for choice stock. The firm consists of J. T. Flournoy and J. P. Bradley. Three hands are employed to assist in their large and growing business.

A. W. MULLINS, Attorney-at-Law.—Since his admission to the bar in 1857, Mr. Mullins has been engaged in the active practice of his profession at Linneus. He conducts cases in any of the courts of the State. He is a native Missourian; studied law in the office of his father-in-law, Judge Jacob Smith, who was killed during the war, he served with the 1st Mo. Cav.; has been a member of the legislature two terms; has served as United States district attorney for the west district of Missouri, and has occupied various county offices. In all his positions he has proven a careful official and is a public-spirited citizen.

EDWARD BARTON, Sheriff, is a native of the county, and for many years carried on farming in Jefferson township, and, up to the time of entering on his present office, had never held a public position. He served in the war under Price and Joseph E. Johnston. He quietly conducts his farming operations near Laclede.

T. H. FLOOD, Recorder of Deeds.—Mr. T. H. Flood was born and raised in Linn County. His father settled here in 1833, served as recorder and circuit clerk in the early forties. Mr. Flood was engaged in the banking business since 1872; was elected to his present position in the fall of 1890. His son, R. W. Flood, is his efficient deputy. Mr. Flood has an extended acquaintanceship and his information in regard to public affairs is unsurpassed. He is a member of the K. of P. and A. O. U. W. orders.

GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Law, Land and Loan Office.—One of the best known men of Linn County is George W. Stephens, who has such an extended acquaintanceship in the vicinity that he has especial advantages in the line of loaning money upon real estate, and his long experience in the legal profession renders his agency in the placing of loans, popular, both to the lender and the borrower. Mr. Stephens was born in Orange County, Va., came to Missouri and to Linneus in 1856, walking from Bloomington. He later went to Texas, and when the war broke out he was owner of a well-stocked ranch there, which was lost during the hostilities. He succeeded Judge Smith, who was killed, in the office of probate judge of the county. He devoted himself to the legal business with much success, but several years since gave up his general practice to his son, now the State senator of this district.

J. W. NORTHCOTT & COMPANY, Abstracters, Conveyancers and Real Estate Agents.—This firm succeeded F. W. Powers & Company in 1889, and has gained widely extended recognition for care, accuracy and promptitude. J. W. Northcott was for a time in the newspaper business at Marceline; he has control of the office and is thorough and skillful. B. J. Northcott, father of the former, is special pension examiner, located at Washington, D. C. J. W. Northcott is notary public and attends to conveyancing and all forms of notarial work.

McCLANAHAN & CORNETT, Manufacturers of Harness, etc. and Dealers in Horse Furnishing Goods.—The harness trade is thoroughly well represented at Linneus by the firm of McClanahan & Cornett. They opened up in 1891, but are long experienced harness makers of reliability and skill. T. M. McClanahan was born in Illinois, served during the war in the 97th Ill. Inf., was wounded at Blakeley, Ala., August 9th, 1865. J. J. Cornett is a native Missourian and though a typical soldier in build, was too young for service.

MEYER & LOCKE, Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Provisions, etc.—This store occupies two adjoining rooms 42x90 feet, and a basement for storage. Seven hands attend to the wants of the many customers. Lee Meyer has been in the mercantile business all his life. He started in business here in 1879. He is a K. of P. H. C. Locke was for many years a salesman, and in 1890 was taken into the house.

THE LINN COUNTY NEWS, D. B. Ormiston, Editor.—The organ of the republican party of Linn county is the Linn County News, of Linneus. It is an eight-column folio of neat appearance, carefully edited and ably managed. It is a most excellent advertising medium. Mr. Ormiston has had charge of the paper for eight years and has secured a leading position among the newspaper men of interior Missouri.

He was born in Ohio, graduated from Kirksville Normal School and from the Gem City Business College of Quincy and taught school for a number of years. He is present postmaster at Linneus, to which position he was appointed in the summer of 1890. He is a member of the Masonic, K. of P. and A. O. U. W. orders. His wife is an able assistant in the newspaper and post-office work. She was a teacher of this county for eight years.

J. H. CRAIG, County Clerk,—Is a native of Woodford County, Ky., and came to Linneus with his parents, in 1855, when eleven years of age. He was for many years in the harness business; went to California in 1864, overland, returned, and till 1878 was at the harness trade, here first, and for four years at Brookfield. He was elected in the fall of 1878 recorder of the county and was re-elected twice, serving for twelve consecutive years, and was elected county clerk before his term as recorder had expired. Mr. Craig is a Mason.

THOMAS KILLE, Dealer in Family Groceries, started in the mercantile trade in 1887, and has secured wide recognition as a square dealing man. He was born in Ohio, was color bearer in the 53d O. Vols., lost an arm in the battle of Atlanta, came to Missouri in 1865 and for some time farmed. He is a member of the G. A. R. order.

THE BULLETIN, Wigginton & Conger, is a nine-column folio, all home print and now in its twenty-second volume. It is the official county paper. Messrs. W. & C. took it in February, 1888. H. J. Wigginton is a native Missourian, graduate of the Mexico High school, and engaged in newspaper work five years. E. J. Conger is also a native of Missouri; has written for publications ten years. Both are K. of P. Mr. W. is chairman of the county central committee and secretary of the congressional central committee.

LACLEDE.

Laclede, Linn County, is a beautiful little city of about 1,000 population, is laid out on a rising eminence, surrounded by a beautiful undulating prairie. Some three miles to the West can be seen a range of hills whose banks line the waters of Locust Creek, and in all other directions is one vast expanse of rolling prairies, dotted here and there with handsome residences, barns and orchards, giving one a beautiful and varied landscape upon which to feast one's eyes and at the same time showing the thrift and energy of a wealthy farming community. This town was laid out in 1853, and has not improved very rapidly, although with the exception of

Marceline, has kept up with other towns in the county. There is, however, now some hopes of Laclede becoming more lively as the younger element has taken the reins and forced the old fogies to give way and let progress and prosperity rule. Progress demands enlightened and energetic action, and prosperity ceaseless labor.

Laclede has the best railroad facilities of any town in the county, being the junction of the Hannibal & St. Joe and Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City roads. Coal of an excellent quality is mined within three miles of town at a comparatively small cost; making fuel very cheap. Superior opportunities are offered here

for capitalists. While we have several manufacturing concerns in the way of axe handle, fruit evaporators and broom factories, there is a good opening for a grist mill and canning factory. The latter two would prove a good investment, and a county that possesses such possibilities in the way of productive industries will not remain long without them. At the present low range of prices, realty, either in the city or country, presents a splendid opportunity for investors who desire either to enter into active business, or who wish to invest simply as a matter of investment. It has been asserted that the health of this community was such as to render the occupation of doctors distressingly low, this only goes to show that Laclede is in fact a smart, healthy place, and hence desirable for homes. Abundance of the purest of water is easy of access, while the even temperature and high altitude of the place make of it an exceptionally healthy location. The moral and religious tone of the city is good. Religious and benevolent organizations are all maintained in the highest degree while the arrangements for the successful conduct of a public school up to the highest plane of perfection are not excelled by any town in the State. A fine brick building with several departments is provided, besides a spacious building for the colored pupils of the district. These are controlled by a board of education elected by the people, who make the improvements and select competent teachers. With the advantages Laclede promises as a business and shipping center and a place for healthy homes, there is no excuse for it not becoming one of the most thriving cities in this part of the county. It is only necessary for her citizens to pull together for those things that will the best show her natural greatness to the outside world, and the very best results will follow.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF LACLEDE.

C. C. BIGGER, Attorney-at-Law.—One of the best men of Linn County is C. C. Bigger, of Laclede, who was admitted to the bar in 1883 and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession here, and has also served the people a term as prosecuting attorney. He conducts cases in any of the State courts. Mr. Bigger was born and raised in Linn County, became a school teacher when but seventeen years of age, followed that profession for seven years and then took up the study of law. He is a close student, has a fine law library and has devoted himself with such

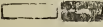


application to his chosen profession that he is recognized as one of the ablest criminal attorneys in this part of the State. He has had charge of the famous Howell murder case which was first tried while he was prosecuting attorney, and which resulted on the first trial in a conviction, which was reversed by the supreme court on a technicality regarding the judge's instructions; it was retired and a second trial resulted in a hung jury.


O. F. LIBBY, Attorney-at-Law.—Among the best-known lawyers of Linn County is O. F. Libby, who handles cases in any of the courts of the State, also deals in real estate, and his extended acquaintanceship in the country gives him especial advantages in this line. He is also agent for the North America, Phoenix of London, and American Central insurance companies. He was born in Cumberland County, Me., went to Minnesota in 1856, being among the first settlers of that territory, then to Wisconsin, and came to Laclede in 1869; was admitted to the bar in June 1878. He is secretary of the school board, a prominent I. O. F., recorder of the A. O. U. W., has served for eight years as city attorney, and many terms as justice of the peace. In all his relations, both public and private, he has proven himself careful, attentive and prompt, and his success has been marked.

DR. Z. T. STANDLY, Druggist and Pharmacist.—Dr. Z. T. Standly, for twenty years past has been an active practitioner at Laclede, and is regarded as a skillful physician. His store is completely stocked with a choice line of general drugs, oils, glass, wall paper, books, stationery and notions, a competent registered pharmacist is employed. Dr. Standly is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, is surgeon for the C., B. & K. C. R. R., and is a K. T. Mason.

A. B. BRUNEMER, Postmaster.—One of the neatest and most tastily kept, as well as one of the most efficiently managed post-offices in the State, is the one at Laclede. Mr. Brunemer was born in Indiana, raised in Wisconsin, served in the war with the 41st and 49th Wis. Vol. Inf., and came to Missouri in 1868. Mr. B. was in the postal service for some time, and for two years was in the lumber business at this place previous to taking charge of the post-office, which he did in May, 1889. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. orders. He has a daughter who is an efficient assistant in the office.

J. D. RUMMELL, Real Estate and Collection Agent.—One of the best-known business men in this section of the State is J. D. Rummell. He is conversant with the resources of this region, and can give parties looking for a location in which to invest, in farms, city property, or manufacturing enterprises, the most reliable information. Mr. Rummell is a native of Ohio and came to Missouri in 1859. He served during the war as commissary sergeant of the 18th Mo. Vol. Inf., and was for a number of years tax collector of Jefferson township; he is a member of the G. A. R.

HOTEL CROWDER, J. A. Crowder, Proprietor.—Hotel Crowder was opened up for business in July, 1891, with a fine new building conveniently arranged, neatly furnished, and under the experienced management of its genial proprietor has become one of the most popular public houses. It contains twenty light and cheerful rooms; and the manager spares no pains in providing for the comfort of his guests. The house is centrally located, convenient to depot, post-office, the leading business houses and to the livery barn. It has two good sample rooms on the first floor and as a pleasant stopping place for commercial men is unsurpassed. J. A. Crowder has conducted a hotel at this point since 1876. His rates are \$2 per day and the accommodations are unexcelled. The building was erected in the spring of 1891 and is fitted with new and complete furniture throughout.   

P. F. FELT, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes.—For twenty-five years P. F. Felt has been actively engaged in business at Laclede, and few men of Linn County enjoy a more extended acquaintanceship. Mr. Felt was born in Illinois; served in the war with the 78th and 137th Ill. Inf. Nine months of his three years service were spent in Cahaba prison, Ala. He came to this place in 1866 and opened up in his present business. He is a member of the G. A. R., I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders and is one of the most prominent factors in the business circles of the county. 

LOMAX & ALLEN, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, etc.—The well-known firm of Lomax & Allen occupies one of the most convenient store rooms in the town of Laclede, 20x100 feet. The stock carried is valued at \$3,000 and is composed of the most reliable brands of goods in each department, the firm being very particular in handling only such goods as will assure the full satisfaction of their patrons. The members of the firm are J. W. Lomax and E. B. Allen, both active and attentive salesmen. A free delivery is run and a first-class establishment is conducted in every respect.

J. T. HAMILTON, Lumber, Lath, Sash' Doors, Blinds, Plaster, Lime, Cement, etc.—The lumber trade of Laclede is well represented by the establishment of J. T. Hamilton whose yard occupies six city lots. Mr. Hamilton is a close figurer and gives prices in the filling of bills for new buildings that draws trade from a wide extent of territory. He is a native of Ohio;

came to Missouri in 1869; was in the express office here in 1878 and opened his yard the same year. He has served the people as county treasurer for two terms, retiring in 1889, being the second republican in that office. He has proven himself accurate, and reliable and is recognized as one of the main factors in the business of the town.

LOVE & BARTON, Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.—This house occupies a pleasant store room 25x100 feet, filled with an elegant stock valued at \$10,000. The firm began business here in June, 1889, and its trade has grown to a most flattering extent. W. C. Love is a native of Illinois; has been a salesman for many years; came to Laclede in 1867. He is a member of the Masonic order. W. R. Barton is a native of Missouri, has been in trade here for many years, and was postmaster of Laclede. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. order.

J. N. WILSON, General Merchandise, Brick Block, Northeast of Square.—For twenty-two years J. N. Wilson has been engaged in the mercantile business at Laclede. He employs five capable salesmen. Mr. Wilson is a native Missourian and served during the war in the 18th Mo. Vol. Inf. The 'J. N. Wilson block' is one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged buildings in the county. The first floor and basement is occupied by the connected stores of J. N. Wilson and Webb & Co., part of the second floor is a Masonic hall and the rest is devoted to the clothing department of the store.

THE FOREMAN HOUSE, C. S. Welsh, Proprietor.—Is one of the most pleasant stopping places in this section. The house is large, well-built, neatly furnished, and newly papered and painted throughout. It has two sample rooms on the ground floor, has twenty-three cheerful rooms. Mr. Welsh has owned the house for five years but did not take charge of its management till the summer of 1890 since when he has been to great expense in refitting it. He is owner of a farm near the town, is a Mason and K. of P.

THE BLADE, A. J. Caywood, Proprietor.—Now in its second volume, is an ably conducted seven-column folio, devoted to the interests of the republican party and Laclede, where it has the field pretty much to itself. Mr. Caywood has been seven years in the printing business, edits his paper with zeal and talent and exercises a growing influence as a champion of his town, county, state and party.

BROOKFIELD.

Brookfield, the chief city of Linn County, is located on the H. & St. J.R.R., midway between its terminus, and is the division headquarters of that road. The city has a population of 5,000, and from its first beginning has shown steady and solid growth. The country surrounding it on all sides is adapted to raising all kinds of farm crops common to this climate; the soil is fertile and productive, and vast quantities of stock, grain, fruits and vegetables are shipped from this point to the convenient markets of St. Louis and Chicago. The city has a fine public school system, and many very fine church buildings. Public enterprises are in a high state of advancement, streets are handsomely kept and neat parks add much to the beauty of the town. The Brookfield Fair Association owns and operates fair grounds, and at its annual meeting calls out large exhibits in the various departments. The country is unsurpassed as an agricultural region and as a blue grass region rivals the blue grass State.

The government of the city and county is in economical and progressive hands and the results are shown in the low rate of taxation and the creditable state of public improvements of all kinds. The farming lands of the county are held at low rates and offer to those who desire to own homes, as well as to the capitalist the most inviting inducements that any section of country in the Union can truthfully hold out; a prosperous community, a moral state of society, rich lands, good markets, healthful climate, good schools and all the social and other advantages that can be found in the best settled and most favorably located cities of the country. The town was settled in 1859 and incorporated 1865.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF BROOKFIELD.

J. A. ARBUTHNOT. Attorney-at-Law.—J. A. Arbuthnot conducts a general law, real estate, insurance and collection business at Brookfield, and is qualified by experience and widely extended acquaintanceship, to transact all forms of business in his various lines, with promptitude and accuracy. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, and has been engaged in the active practice of his profession since. He was born in Ohio, served during the war in the 91st Ohio Inf., and as adjutant in the 19th U. S. C. T. The term of his service lasted four years

and three months; and he bears the evidences of his patriotism in the marks of a grievous wound on his breast. He served as postmaster at this place, under Arthur; was representative of Linn County in the State Legislature of 1887-8. He is colonel of the 4th Regt., National Guards, and has been city attorney for three years. Few men of this part of the State have a more extensive knowledge of the country about here, or its people, than Mr. Arbuthnot, and he is recognized as an active factor in the welfare of the community. He is a member of the G. A. R. and Modern Woodmen.

THE BROOKFIELD ARGUS, (in Argus Building). Charles W. Green, Editor and Proprietor; John W. Patton, Business Manager.—The Brookfield Argus is the largest and most widely circulated newspaper in Linn County, and has secured an influence second to none in interior Missouri. It is a seven-column quarto, filled with bright editorials, newsy local items and live advertising. The office is splendidly equipped for general job printing of all descriptions; has two jobbers and a cylinder press operated by steam, and a full line of modern material. Its facilities for turning out first-class work are unsurpassed, and its patronage is widely extended. Chas. W. Green has been in the printing business all his life; he established the Argus in 1882 and from the first has made it a success. He is Secretary of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, appointed by Gov. Francis. John W. Patton is a printer of long experience, was educated at the Carrollton high school. The Argus is the organ of the democracy of this part of the State.

GEORGE MILBANK, Brookfield Roller Mills.—George Milbank took control of the Brookfield Mills in 1880 and put in an entire outfit of roller machinery. The building is three stories, has seven sets of rollers for wheat and a corn stone, and a fifty-horse power engine. The capacity is eighty barrels per day and the "Champion" brand of flour turned out is unexcelled. Mr. Milbank is a thorough miller, having been in the business all his life; every part of his business is under his experienced eye, and his flour is in demand in all the adjoining towns where its superior qualities are well appreciated.

HARTMAN & TOOHEY, The house of Hartman & Tooley conducts two establishments at Brookfield, one on the South side, complete in every department, but on a smaller scale than the main store, which in extent, variety and elegance is unequalled. The main store which consists of two connected rooms, each 25x90 feet in size and a second floor of the same dimensions is filled throughout with a stock valued at \$65,000. Dry goods, dress goods, clothing, furnishing goods, carpets, trunks, etc., are carried. The store has been doing

business here for the past fifteen years. Nineteen assistants are employed. S. P. Hartman and H. Tooley are the members of the firm; both are long experienced merchants. Mr. Hartman is a K. T. Mason and member of the K. of P. Mr. Tooley belongs to the U. R. of the K. of P., and to the A. O. U. W. and K. of H.

D. A. SHEPHERD, Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles.—An elegant display is made at the handsome establishment of D. A. Shepherd. Full lines in all departments are kept, the stock being upwards of \$7,000 in value. Mr. Shepherd has been a practical watchmaker all his life. He also employs two workmen. His trade reaches the neighboring towns, in all directions. He was born in Ohio, has been a jeweler for thirty-five years, came to Brookfield in 1870.

F. P. SMITH, Harness and Saddlery.—The harness trade of Brookfield is well represented by F. P. Smith, who carries a full line of saddlery, harness, robes, and all kinds of horse-furnishing goods, and also keeps a stock of road carts. He makes a specialty of his hand-made harness, which is not equalled. He has been established four years and employs two hands. He was born in Ohio, served during the war in the 52d Ohio Vol. Inf.; was wounded at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain and came to Missouri in 1873. The stock carried is valued at \$2,000.

STEWART & LEGITT, Marble and Granite Monuments, Tablets, etc.—The marble trade of Linn County is well represented by the firm of Stewart & Legitt. J. S. Stewart has had many years' experience as a marble worker, and is unsurpassed for skillful work and neatness of designing. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and Woodmen of the World. J. K. Legitt is traveling salesman for the firm. Four hands are employed, and the house fills orders from neighboring cities in all directions. Estimates and designs are furnished on application.

CRAMPTON & LEWIS, Real Estate, Insurance and Collecting Agents.—The firm of Crampton & Lewis negotiate sales and exchanges of lands, and loans upon real estate; write insurance in the United States, of New York and the Burlington, of Iowa. They have a list of desirable property for sale. Mr. Crampton has been in the real estate business in Linn County for fifteen years. Both members of the firm were born and raised in the county. Both were in the 23d Mo. Vol. Inf., during the war, fought under Prentiss at Shiloh and were wounded in that historic struggle.

BROOKFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY, J. B. Lewis, Proprietor.—Was established here in February, 1890, and by careful management has secured a large and growing list of customers. The outfit for excellent work is unequalled in this portion of the State, steam is used for washing, dyeing and ironing. Articles from neighboring cities and towns will be received and returned in first-class shape at most reasonable rates. Mr. Lewis, the proprietor, is an old locomotive engineer and came here from Creston, Ia.

J. F. McELWAIN & CO., Dry Goods and Clothing, Fine Shoes, Hats, etc.—An elegant and extensive stock is carried by McElwain & Co., occupying two floors, each 25x100 feet, in one of the most favorably located stores in the city. The stock is valued at \$40,000 and seven clerks are employed. The firm has been doing business here for five years and has gained a fine reputation for reliable goods and square dealing. J. F. McElwain has been in the mercantile trade in the West, twelve years; he was born in New York, lived in Iowa and came here in 1879. T. S. Glover, the Co., is located at 376 Broadway, N. Y. He has been a merchant for forty years.

W. D. CRANDALL, Postmaster—Has been identified with Brookfield almost from its infancy having established the Gazette here in 1867, and conducting it for twenty-four years. Mr. C. was born in Manlius, N. Y., in 1838; was educated at the Illinois College; served as lieutenant in the 59th Ill. Vol. Inf., then as an officer in the Mississippi River Ram Fleet, and was captain and A. A. G. of the Mississippi Marine Brigade; the term of his service being three and one-half years. He is recorder and historian of the society of the survivors of that celebrated brigade, and a leading G. A. R. man. He took charge of the post-office in June, 1889. It is an international money order office and the salary is \$1,800.

BROOKFIELD GAZETTE, G. W. Martin, J. W. Jones, Editors and Publishers.—The Brookfield Gazette is a six-column quarto, all home print, now in its twenty-fifth volume. It is republican in politics, and its utterances are quoted and commented on. Geo. W. Martin is one of the best known citizens of this part of the State. He is department commander of the G. A. R. of Missouri, has served Linn County as clerk for two terms, and for many years conducted a loan and real estate office at this place. J. W. Jones is one of the best local writers in this section, and is recognized as one of the most active, enterprising and public-spirited business men of the city.

GREEN BROS., Dentists.—Green Brothers, dentists, occupy a handsomely furnished suite of rooms in Brookfield, and are equipped with every modern convenience for first-class work in all lines of dental surgery. They make a specialty of fine gold work. Few dentists have the advantages of education like these brothers. F. A. Green took his degree of Ph. C. at Ann Arbor, and the D. D. S. degree at Chicago. W. J. Green is also a dental graduate of Ann Arbor, and will soon complete a medical course in the same institution.

T. M. BRINKLEY, Attorney-at-Law.—For the past twelve years has been an active practitioner in Brookfield, conducting all the varied departments that belong to a general law business. Mr. Brinkley was educated in the common schools of the county, studied law and was admitted to the bar in June, 1879. He held the office of prosecuting attorney of Linn County from 1886 to 1888. He is a close student, prepares his cases with great care, and conducts them with judgment.

A. W. MEYERS, Lawyer.—For twenty-six years has been actively engaged in practice. He is one of the most successful criminal lawyers of these parts; prepares his cases well and handles them with skill and fidelity. He was born in Jefferson County, O., served during the war as captain of Co. F. 100th Ind.; was educated at Carrollton Academy, O., and Allegheny College, Pa., read law and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He represented Linn County in the State legislature of 1870 and was war claim commissioner a number of years; also served on geological board several years.

"Q" HOTEL, Thomas Clow, Proprietor.—The "Q" Hotel, of Brookfield, is conveniently located opposite the depot. The building is a well-arranged structure with forty-five high rooms. Four sample rooms are on the first floor. Mr. Clow was a traveling man for sixteen years, and fully understands how to make people comfortable. Rates, \$2.

C. P. ALMROTH & CO., Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, etc.—One of the largest displays of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, etc., in interior Missouri, is kept at the establishment of C. P. Almroth & Co., Brookfield who occupy a room 30x80 feet, fully stocked with everything in the jeweler's line, and also pianos, organs and sewing machines. The stock is valued at \$20,000. Mr. Almroth is a practical watchmaker of thirty years experience; he employs six assistants, one man is on the road with sewing machines. Fine repairing is made a specialty and the facilities in this line of work are unequalled in

interior Missouri. Three safes are required to hold the jewelry. Mr. Almroth was born in Sweden and came to Brookfield twelve years ago.

A. G. TORRANCE, General Insurance and Real Estate Agent.—The oldest established and largest insurance and real estate agency in Linn County is that of A. G. Torrance, Brookfield, who started in the business here sixteen years ago. Mr. Torrance was born in Pennsylvania; served in the 193d Pa. Inf.; came to Missouri in 1875. He has evinced a high degree of care in his transactions, and has unsurpassed facilities for doing everything in his line with promptness.

A. P. CROSBY.—Conducts a general real estate and collection business, and writes insurance in the Liverpool, London and Globe, American of Philadelphia, Glen Falls, Queen, National and Concordia. Mr. Crosby has for eight years been a justice of the peace; is a notary public. He was born in Ohio and lived in Illinois for a number of years.

HOTEL CLARKE, Speaker Bros., Proprietors.—Hotel Clarke occupies a fine three-story brick building, one block south of the depot, and in its appointments and management is thoroughly first-class. It has forty-eight fine rooms and two sample rooms. The house came into the control of its present managers in the fall of 1891. J. J. Speaker for a number of years ran a hotel at St. Mary's, Kas., and was connected with the leading eating house of the Santa Fe. Rates are \$2 per day.

MARCELINE.

The progress this city has made within three years is wonderful. Then, the site was a small farm out on the prairie, now, it is a thriving, humming city of 3,000 souls.

The advent of the Santa Fe Railroad, was the beginning of a new era to this part of Missouri. The trackage within our corporate limits is eight miles. This is the only division point in Missouri for this road. We have all the offices here from superintendent's down. The railroad yards are perfect.

The first house of the city was built the spring of 1888. There are now thirty-seven brick business houses, opera houses, flouring mill, six churches, public school, high school and a business college.

The surrounding country is finely adapted to stock growing, thousands of dollars worth of stock and grain being sold here every year. The orchards are laden with fruit, the income from which will be up in the thousands.

Another source of never failing and rapidly increasing income, is the amount paid out each month by the railroad and coal companies.

For August their pay rolls amounted to \$29,560, making a total of nearly a half million a year. Now add to this the volume of business done by our merchants since September 1, 1889, to the present, just one year, which is actual figures, \$510,200.

Our taxable wealth in the year 1887 was \$10,000, in 1891 it is \$555,663.00. This will give you some idea of our wonderful growth. The city has a bonded indebtedness of \$6,000 only. The rate of taxation is 2.39 per cent. The county does not owe a dollar. The rate of taxes for all purposes is 1.69 per cent, so you can see there is no burden on the people from that source.

Our electric lights are unexcelled.

One of the main sources of our wealth are the black diamonds that lie buried beneath the ground throughout all this country.

The surface is undulating, and nearly all fenced in. The ground is very productive; all kinds of grain do well, while the blue grass, clover and timothy are not excelled elsewhere.

The Kansas and Texas Coal Company is

operating a mine within the corporate limits, from which the output is about 200 tons per day. Coal sells at \$1.75 per ton at the mine.

The railroad business is increasing all the time, bringing more men with their families here.

The coal company is still reaching out and putting in a larger force, and in a short time there will be other mines opened.

Our farmers are beginning to cultivate all their lands. Everything has an upward tendency. We have no boom, but a wonderfully healthy growth.

A high degree of energy and enterprise, habits of industry and thrift, and the general public-spiritedness of our people have so happily supplemented our natural advantages that capitalists will find here a locality offering them direct communication with the great markets of the country, and at the same time a place of residence in the midst of intelligence, hospitality and the benign influence of churches and schools. These conditions unite to make Marceline a fit place for an industrial center, adapted to almost every branch of the mechanic arts.

The county of Linn, on the southern border of which Marceline is located, is entirely out of debt, hence county taxes are extremely low. The city has contracted no municipal debt, all public improvement, such as street grading having been paid for by private subscription.

Marceline is admirably located, being the center of a large and fruitful scope of tributary territory, than which no better can be found. In addition to this it is the only Santa Fe division town in the State of Missouri—a distinction extremely profitable to any town, and one which will greatly assist her in the near future. Within a radius of 300 miles are the four best markets in the country—Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis.

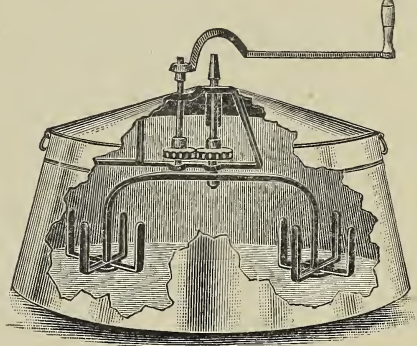
As regards healthfulness, it may be said that, located on high table land, but a few feet lower than the highest point on the C., S. F. & C., Marceline is favored by natural drainage in every direction—which will have much to do with the sanitary condition of the community. Showers will wash the streets and gutters, leaving no deposits to breed malarial or miasmatic affections. The climate is salubrious in every respect.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MARCELINE.

BANK OF MARCELINE.—The Bank owns and occupies the handsomest building in the city. It is provided with ample capital and its stockholders are among the most solid men of the vicinity. It was the first bank established at this place, opening up in the spring of 1888. The building was erected in 1890, and contains besides the bank offices, the post-office; and on the second floor a handsome office and a large society hall. B. F. Sights, president, is a wealthy farmer; W. N. Wheeler, vice-president, is a well-known broker; Geo. P. Allen, cashier, has for two years been connected with the

bank. He was born in New York, was in the mercantile business in Kansas for many years, is now also engaged in the grain trade and the implement business. From the first the bank has gained in public confidence and its large line of deposits exhibit the flattering estimation in which it is held.

BRADY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Capital \$40,000. The Brady Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, is



equipped with machinery for the manufacture of the celebrated "Brady" washing machine, tinware, galvanized iron cornice, and all forms of work in sheet metal; also light foundry casting. It runs a steam laundry, steam heating plant and the city electric light. It has a galvanizing plant, and is prepared to compete in quality and prices with the concerns of the larger cities. The Brady Washer is guaranteed to be the "best on earth." It is made entirely of galvanized metal; is simple in operation and durable. Agents are wanted in territory not already taken. Letters patent were granted September 1, 1891. The works employ some thirty hands in the various departments, and being under the management of men interested in the city, and experienced in business, starts out with every promise of a flattering success. J. R. Wrenn, president, is the leading merchant of the city. C. H. Rogers, vice-president, is a well-known capitalist; J. A. Smith is publisher of the Journal and postmaster of the city. L. D. Brady is an engineer by profession, inventor of the washer, and secretary of the company.

E. M. RANDOLPH, Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Agent, Office in Opera House.—Has been identified with the city since its first inception. He was born in Marion County, Mo., was in the mercantile business in Knox County for fifteen years; served as circuit clerk of that county for six years, and for a number of years was engaged in the real estate and loan business at Edina; came to this place when the railroad first went through, and was one of the four men who originated the town. He owns the finest residence in the place. He writes insurance in several of the leading companies, including the Fire Association, of Philadelphia, and American, of New York. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and A. O. U. W. orders.

PRICE & SHELTON, Druggists—The elegant establishment of Price & Shelton occupies a most favorably located corner, and is stocked with full lines of drugs, chemicals, druggist's sundries, paints, oils, glass and wall paper. The salesroom is 25x50 feet, back of the store is a large iron-clad warehouse. The prescription department is made a specialty. The store was started here in March 1889. In variety of goods, extent of stock and beauty of arrangement the establishment is unsurpassed in the State. Dr. W. A. Shelton, the manager, has had thirteen years experience in the drug business, and is a graduate of the Keokuk Medical College, a member of the State Pharmacists' Association and of the American Association. He was thrown on his own resources at an early age, worked his way through college by laboring between terms on a farm and in a sawmill, and came out of school without a dollar to his name. He practiced for a time in Arkansas and in Kansas; was in a drug store in Texas; worked under Dr. Atchison, surgeon of the Missouri Pacific railway, at Denison, Tex., and came to this place soon after the town was started. During all his leisure time he is reading, and he hopes to be able to take courses in some of the highest medical schools of the land; being still young, and in every sense "a self made man."

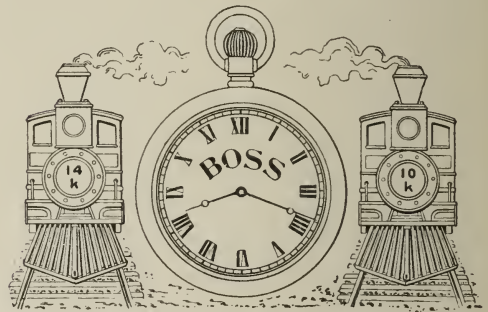
S. B. SPROULE & SON, Real Estate Brokers.—S. B. Sproule & Son conduct a general real estate, loan and insurance business, act as local agents for the Santa Fe Town and Land Co., and also the Marceline Town and Land Co., negotiate sales and exchanges of real estate, and write insurance in some of the best companies doing business, including the Queen, London, Liverpool and Globe, and the German. Desirable farm and city property is at all times upon their books. Especial inducements are offered for men of capital to establish factories which will utilize the inexhaustible coal product. S. B. Sproule is a native of Alabama, was a steamboat captain for a number of years on Green River in Kentucky, and in Arkansas; was in the newspaper business for many years, ran a paper at Greensburg, Kan.; held the office of postmaster and was also mayor of the city; came to Marceline in May, 1890. He is a member of the K. of P. order. In all his dealings he is careful and reliable, and he is a genial, whole-souled gentleman.

THE JOURNAL, J. A. Smith, Editor Journal Publishing Co.—The Journal was established here before there was any signs of a city, the first number being issued February 3, 1888, six days after the first lot was sold; the total number of subscribers being seventy-two. In four weeks the names on the subscription books were over 500. It is a six column quarto. Mr. Smith served during the war in the 10th Kas. Inf., and after the close of hostilities studied medicine and was an active practitioner for seventeen years; was surgeon of the Santa Fe till his growing business interests required his giving up his medical practice. He was appointed postmaster in July, 1889, and was also appointed to the office when it became presi-

dential, January 1, 1891. Mr. Smith is president of the Second Congressional District League of Republican editors, and is manager of the Brady Manufacturing Co., and is a leader in every move calculated to benefit his city, county or state.

W. A. CATER, M. D.—Came to this place from Greensburg, Kas., and has been one of the most active factors in the growth of the city, nearly all of the better class of brick business houses having been erected by him. The doctor is mayor of the city, he is a native of Ohio, graduated at the American College, St. Louis, in 1878. In the transaction of business either as a practitioner, an official, or business man, he is prompt, reliable and efficient to a high degree.

J. L. POTTS, Jeweler and Optician.—The oldest jeweler's establishment in Marceline is that of J. L. Potts, who started here soon after



the town was laid out. Mr. Potts has been a practical watchmaker all his life. He was born in Fayette, Mo., in 1840. He makes a specialty of fine repairing and has secured wide recognition as a skillful workman and a reliable business man. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. A son of the proprietor, Howard, assists in the store, and is also a practical jeweler.

TIMOTHY BUTLER & CO., Merchant Millers and Grain Dealers; E. E. Derrough, Manager.—The Aurora Mills of Marceline are equipped with a first-class building, brick, three stories, 36x40 feet, with engine house, and iron-clad elevator of 12,000 bushels capacity. Seven double set of rollers are used for wheat and three brick corn rollers, the capacity being 100 barrels of flour, 500 bushels of corn and an immense amount of feed per day. The motive power is a 70-horse power engine of the best make. The capital invested is \$20,000. Mr. Butler is a large farmer of Chariton County, owning and operating some 1,600 acres of land. Mr. Derrough, the manager, is an experienced business man who has been in the milling line all his life. As a grader of grain he is not surpassed by any.

W. N. WHEELER.—Who conducts a general real estate and loan business owns an interest in the bank of Marceline. He was born and reared in this county, has been in business here since the town started and is recognized as one of her most active and energetic men.

W. E. PAYNE, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.—Mr. Payne opened with a new stock of \$4,000 valuation, in May, 1891, and being a practical watchmaker, provided with every facility for fine repairing, and his goods being of the most choice selection, he has secured a most flattering trade. His line of jewelry includes articles of the most celebrated makes and tasteful designs not usually carried in cities of this size. He has a fine engraving outfit and is provided with all the most approved conveniences.

POMEROY & WHITESEL, Furniture, Undertaking and Embalming a Specialty.—The furniture trade of Marceline and vicinity is well represented by the firm of Pomeroy and Whitesel who started two years ago and carry a very large stock of the most reliable makes of goods, long experience enabling the proprietors to order such goods as will assure the complete satisfaction of their customers. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Illinois, served in the war with the 44th Ill. Inf.; is a cabinet maker by trade. Mr. Whitesel is a native of Ohio, came to Missouri in 1857; served in the war with the 2nd M. S. M.

PALACE HOTEL, Mrs. Dea Griffin, proprietress.—The only first-class hotel in Marceline is the "Palace," which was started in the spring of 1891, with a fine new brick building, and new furniture throughout. Mrs. Dea Griffin, the proprietress and manager, has had long experience in keeping a public house, and makes the "Palace" a model house and a credit to the city. The house is located very conveniently to the depot and the principal business houses; and under its present management is becoming one of the most popular resorts in this portion of the State.

THE RACKET, J. H. Finnell, Proprietor—Carries a line of general merchandise, including nearly everything of household use, such as dry goods, clothing, notions, and department goods. Mr. Finnell started here July 1, 1890, and has gained a widely extended trade by reasonable prices and square dealing. He employs four clerks to attend to the wants of his numerous customers. Mr. Finnell is a native Missourian; was engaged in the lumber business for some time. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., school district clerk, and an active, energetic business man.

J. PUGH, Dealer in Lumber.—A large and select stock of lumber and building material is carried at Marceline by J. Pugh. Mr. Pugh is a resident and old business man of Edina. The business of the yard is conducted by a son, W. B., who has had six years' experience at lumber business. Was educated at Chaddock College, Quincy, and at Gem City Business College; was in the lumber trade at Edina for several years, and came to this place three years ago. The yard occupies four city lots; is conveniently arranged and admirably managed. The stock is ordered from headquarters with great care, and great pains are taken in the filling of all bills.

BROWN & SIMMONS, Lumber, Lime, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds and all kinds of Building Materials.—The firm of Brown & Simmons started up in Marceline in the spring of 1891 and has gained a large circle of customers, the members of the firm having long experience in the lumber business. W. D. Brown came here when the town started; is one of the firm of Brown & Kibbler, contractors and builders. H. C. Kibbler is one of the best mechanics in this part of the State and devotes himself to superintending the erection of their buildings in the course of erection. G. C. Simmons was for many years in the lumber business at Clarence and thoroughly understands all its details.

J. A. NICKELL, Photographer, Kansas Avenue.—Is a thorough artist and his endless



line of specimens exhibits skill in finishing and taste in posturing. He has cameras from all sizes, up to 14x17, and is prepared to do viewing either outdoor or interior. He employs a lady and a gentleman assistant. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities. His establishment is a credit to the city.

SHARP BROTHERS, Groceries, Provisions, etc.—This firm consists of S. E. and B. J. Sharp both natives of Missouri, and previous to opening here in the spring of 1888, were in business at Monroe City. They run a free delivery and conduct a first-class establishment in every respect.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE.—Steiner Bros., Proprietors.—This is a branch store of I. Bach & Co., Nashville, Ill.; Bach & Steiner, Fairfield, Ill.; I. Bach & Son, Neodesha, Kan.; Sig. Steiner, Marceline, Mo.; Simon Steiner, St. Louis, Mo. and Steiner & Bluene, 812 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo. The firm has been in operation over thirty years. The room occupied is 25x80 feet with electric light and all convenience. The store in Marceline was opened April, 1889. Sig. Steiner is a capable man of business, he came here from Fairfield, Ill.; he is a K. of P. and I. O. O. F.

THOS. A. SMEDLEY, General Insurance Agency, Abstracter and Notary.—Mr. Smedley is agent for seven fire insurance companies and also the Travelers Life. He is a great sportsman; is a leading member of the Marceline Gun Club; won the gold medal championship prize, at Macon City in 1882; held it against all comers for the required three years, when it became his personal property, and has at various times since won high honors as a marksman. He served throughout the war in Co. I., 42d Mo. Vol. Inf., was for many years clerk of the circuit court of Macon County, and came to Marceline when the town first started. He is a Mason, and a prominent member of business circles, and is alderman from the First Ward.

MARCELINE BUSINESS COLLEGE, H. Walters, Principal and Proprietor.—Is equipped with every facility for imparting to its students a thorough business education. The different departments are under charge of specialists of high standing, and the course of study includes shorthand, bookkeeping, business practice, penmanship, letter writing, grammar, commercial law, business forms and custom, typewriting, arithmetic and spelling. H. Walters was educated at Kirksville and is a qualified educator, sparing neither pains nor expense in looking after the welfare of his students.

MEMPHIS.

The county seat of Scotland County, situated near the geographical center of the county, on the Keokuk & Western Railroad, forty miles from the Mississippi River is one of the most substantial and progressive towns of Missouri. Owing to its central location and the enterprise of its people, it not only commands the entire trade of the county in which it is situated, but a large and increasing patronage from counties adjoining. Her citizens are honorable, high-minded and thoroughly imbued with public spirit, ready and anxious to encourage all laudable enterprises and to give hospitable welcome to worthy home seekers.

Memphis now has more than 2,000 inhabitants and her population is constantly increasing, chiefly due to the splendid opportunities offered investors, and the success that they have attained. The entire city and nearly all of the business houses are lighted by electricity. It has one of the best public school buildings in the State and an excellent graded school, employing eight teachers. It has a business and commercial college, conducted by a corps of professors of learning and experience, which is rapidly increasing in popularity and patronage. The religious interests of the city are represented by eight churches, two Methodist, one Cumberland Presbyterian, one Presbyterian, one Baptist, one Christian and two colored—Baptist and Methodist, and all are well attended. Memphis is noted for large stocks of goods, fine business houses, neat cottages and palatial residences. Situated in the midst of one of the most productive districts of the State, where anything like a serious failure of crops is unknown, it occupies an enviable posi-

tion. All crops and fruits adapted to its latitude and climate make abundant yields, and grasses Scotland County is not excelled by in the United States. Its pastures abound in blue grass, rivalling in this regard the famous blue grass regions of Kentucky.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MEMPHIS.

THE CITIZENS' BANK OF MEMPHIS. Capital Stock Paid In, \$50,000.—This bank was organized in 1874, succeeding the private bank of Pitkin & Leslie, which had been established for two and one-half years previously. Its capital is \$50,000 and the flatteringly large list of deposits proves the estimation in which it is held by the business men. The bank occupies handsome quarters, the office being tastefully fitted up and provided with every convenience for the security of deposits and the safe and easy transmission of funds to any part of the world. The officers and stockholders are well known business men of Scotland County and their individual responsibility is very large. The management has been marked by extreme care, accuracy and reliability, and its popularity and influence is widespread. J. E. Parrott, M. D., president; C. R. Combs, vice-president; N. V. Leslie, cashier; Milo Cowan, assistant cashier; G. E. Leslie, teller.

SCOTLAND COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.—One of the best-known and safest financial establishments of Northern Missouri is the Scotland County National Bank, of Memphis, which was chartered as a State bank in 1879 and changed to a national bank in 1879. Its management has been in such capable hands that it has secured the full confidence of the people of the county. Its statement July 1, 1891, shows deposits \$134,000, and the surplus and undivided profits, \$22,500. The bank con-

finances its work exclusively to the banking business, nothing is risked in outside speculation. J. W. Harris, president, is a wealthy real estate owner of this vicinity. J. W. Barnes, cashier, has long been in the business here and is a prompt and careful accountant. He was born in New York, served during the war part of the time in the 2nd Ill. Cav. and later in the adjutant-general's office. He is a Knight Templar and a G. A. R. man. The directors are Jas. W. Harris, E. Scofield, Adam H. Cunningham, Granville Daggs, Columbus Daggs, J. M. Gordon, and J. W. Barnes.

E. R. BARTLETT, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent.—The oldest real estate office in this part of Missouri is that of E. R. Bartlett, who located here in 1875, and has built up a business reaching over three counties, Schuyler, Clark and Scotland. He handles funds for several eastern companies, and does five-sixths of the loan business of this county. He keeps a list of lands and city property for sale, and handles some of the best insurance companies doing business, including the Home, German-American, American Fire, and London & Lancashire. Mr. Bartlett is a native of Illinois, he graduated from Cornell University, Utica, N. Y. and came to Missouri in 1870, where he was admitted to the bar in 1872. His legal practice relates almost exclusively to land and insurance cases, for which he has every facility needful.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI BUSINESS COLLEGE, Reister & Cooke.—The Northeast Missouri Business College, of Memphis, is equipped for imparting to its pupils a thorough, practical education, fitting them for actual life in the business world. The branches taught include penmanship, bookkeeping, commercial law, shorthand and telegraphy. Prof. H. E. Reister was educated at the Eastern Iowa Normal School, at Columbus Junction, Ia., and was one year principal of the Sigourney Business College, Ia. He came to Memphis and opened up this institution June 1st, 1891, occupying temporary quarters. Prof. F. R. Cooke was educated at Sigourney (Ia.) Business College. Such great success attended the school that a fine new building was planned and erected, ready for occupancy January 1st, 1892. The college offers most excellent inducements to parents and guardians for the education of their young people of both sexes.

REDDISH & NESBIT, Loans, Abstracts, Insurance, Collections, Real Estate, Notaries Public.—Reddish and Nesbit have a complete set of abstract books, and conduct all the duties of their business with accuracy and dispatch. They write insurance in some of the best companies extant, including the insurance company of North America, Aetna, Hartford, Continental, Phoenix and National. The firm has been in business for eight years. They succeeded Collins & Reddish. Mr. Reddish is a native Missourian, and has been in abstracting many years and thoroughly understands all its details, he is also city clerk. Mr. Nesbit is clerk of Scotland County.

J. C. LEACH, Prescription Druggist, West Side of Square.—One of the largest and most complete establishments of its kind in Northern Missouri is the drug house of J. C. Leach, Memphis, whose stock is valued at \$10,000, and fills the first floor and basement of a building 20x100 feet in size and the stock which completely fills it, from front to rear, is handsomely displayed and conveniently arranged. The proprietor is a registered pharmacist of long experience and employs two efficient clerks. Mr. Leach was born in Iowa, and came to Missouri in 1871, where he followed the milling business for some time. He engaged in the drug trade in 1875. He is a lover of fine horse flesh and owns the two stallions "Leach's Bashaw" and "J. C. L."

O. F. PILE, M. D.—Dr. O. F. Pile is one of the most thoroughly well-qualified physicians and surgeons in Northern Missouri, and during his three years of active practice at Memphis he has gained a fine practice. The doctor is United States examining surgeon at this place, having been appointed to that position in the fall of 1890. He was educated at the Kirksville Normal School, taught school for some seven years, graduated from the Quincy (Ill.) Commercial College, and then went to Chicago and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving his degree in 1888. He is equipped with all the most modern appliances for the treatment of diseases, and also has approved apparatus for surgical cases of all kinds.

MARVIN MILLS, Manufacturer of Wagons and Plows.—The "Mills Wagon and Plow Works" were established in Clark County in 1860, and removed to Memphis in 1888. The factory is 40x80 feet in size, two stories high in front and three in back, and is equipped with all the latest improved machinery for perfect work in every department. The "Mills" wagon is widely recognized as a model of superior material, fine work, and good proportion. The M. Mills Patent Improved wagon box is superior to any other in the market. General repairing is also done here, and he is prepared to wholesale wagons and plows to dealers. Mr. Mills was born in Warren County, N. Y., and came to Missouri in 1856. He has been in the blacksmith business for thirty-five years, and now employs seven capable hands, and has a wide patronage in the country about. He is a prominent member of the M. E. church.

R. WAGNER, Physician and Surgeon.—Dr. Wagner was born and raised in this county, and for a number of years has been engaged here in the active practice of his profession. The doctor is well qualified by experience, education and native ability, to treat all classes of cases. He was educated at the Missouri Medical College, of St. Louis, and in 1879 began his professional career. For five years he was located in Los Angeles County, Cal., but was called back here by the death of his father. The doctor is an I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. He is partner in a popular hardware house.

J. D. SMOOT, Attorney-at-Law.—Was admitted to the bar in 1871, and has ever since been successfully engaged in the active practice of his profession at this place. Mr. Smoot conducts cases in any of the courts of the State, confines his business exclusively to the law practice, and has one of the most carefully selected private libraries. He was born in this county; was educated at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and has served the people for two terms as prosecuting attorney.

LAUNDRY QUEEN STEAM WASHER, H. Seaman, Manufacturer.—The celebrated "Laundry Queen" steam washer is constructed entirely of metal, on the most scientific principles, and by skillful workmen. The sales of the machine extend all over the United States from Pennsylvania to California, and Minnesota to Texas. The machine was patented in 1882 by H. Seaman, of Memphis, father of the present proprietor. The elder Seaman was a native of New York, a tinsmith by trade, and possessed of much mechanical ingenuity. He located here in 1867 and ran a tin shop, which, after the invention of the washer, was changed to a factory for that machine. H. Seaman, the son, succeeded to the business, and has fully maintained the excellent reputation of the establishment.

JOHN C. MOORE.—Now serving his second term as prosecuting attorney of Scotland County, was admitted to the bar in 1882, and has secured a high standing among the legal fraternity. He conducts cases in any of the courts of the State and has won much reputation as a pension attorney, in which line he has had marked success, notwithstanding that he served through the war in the Confederate army. Mr. Moore was born in Ohio and came to Missouri in 1850. He is an orator of convincing manner and a Mason.

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE, John S. Pile, Proprietor.—One of the most enterprising and popular establishments of its character in Northern Missouri is the Memphis House which has been running since early in 1891. Mr. Pile was born in this State and engaged in the grocery trade and stock business for many years, but seeing the need of a first-class eating and lodging house he engaged in his present enterprise and with most flattering results; some days as high as 100 patrons secure meals. The house can accommodate some twenty lodgers.

F. M. COWELL, Postmaster.—Took charge of his office in December, 1890, and has conducted it with a high degree of care and efficiency, employing two capable assistants. Mr. Cowell was an old soldier, serving for thirty-nine months in the 2nd Mo. Vol. Inf., as adjutant, quarter-master and finally as first lieutenant. He was the first United States registering officer of this district, and was one of the leaders in the first republican organization in this part of the State. He has been a prominent G. A. R. man. For a number of years he conducted a farm near the city. Postmaster is the first office he ever asked for.

J. P. CRAIG, Memphis Roller Mills.—For twelve years the Memphis Mills have been under the management of the present proprietor, J. P. Craig. In 1887 the roller process was introduced. A thirty-five-horse Westinghouse engine furnishes the power. Three double sets of rollers are used for wheat and one double set for corn. The capacity is fifty barrels. The brands of flour made are "Fern Leaf," "Staff of Life" and "Maple Leaf," the first named is unexcelled. The electric light system of the city, put in in February, 1891, is also operated at the mill, utilizing the same engine. The building is three stories high, 36x40 feet with engine and warehouse annexed. Mr. Craig was born in Pennsylvania; served during the war in the 15th Ia. Vols., and came to Missouri in 1879. He is a G. A. R. man, a Mason and an A. O. U. W. His son, S. H. Craig, is the competent miller.

BEN MORRIS, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, etc., South Side Square.—The hardware trade of Scotland County is well represented at Memphis by Ben Morris. His store is one of the most favorably located in the city, fronting on the Square; is 20x100 feet in size and a large wareroom in rear. Mr. Morris is an old tinsmith. He was born in Germany, came to this country in 1877, and opened up his store here in 1880. He has gained an extended patronage by reason of his workmanship, reasonable prices and square dealing.

T. H. WIEGNER, Lumber, Lath, Shingles, etc.—A large and carefully selected stock of lumber and building materials is carried by T. H. Wiegner, successor to Harris & Broadwater. Mr. Wiegner is a native of Iowa. He was for several years in the lumber and grain business at Kahoka and took charge of this yard in February, 1891. He has already secured wide recognition as an able and painstaking business man.

H. D. WELLINGTON, Furniture, Carpets and Undertakers' Goods.—Occupies a two-story brick building on the North of the square, and keeps at all times a stock complete in every department. The floor space covered surpasses any establishment of the kind in this section. Mr. Wellington was born in Massachusetts, and came to Missouri at an early age, where he started up his business in a small way. He is the oldest continuous dealer in his line in this section. He is an I. O. O. F., and also mayor of the city.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, A. C. Drew, Proprietor, J. Win. Drew, Clerk. Rates, \$2 per day; bus to and from all Trains.—The Central Hotel, under the management of A. C. Drew, has become a favorite stopping place with commercial men. The house is centrally located, fronting on the public square, and convenient to the leading business houses and the post-office. Mr. Drew has been in the hotel business here for ten years, and thoroughly understands the art of entertaining his guests. Eight hands are employed, and in all its appointments the Central Hotel is first-class in every respect.

KINNEY & CURRY.—An elegant stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, musical instruments, clocks, optical goods, etc. is carried by the firm of Kinney & Curry. Mr. Curry is an optician and practical watchmaker by profession, he is a native of Michigan and came to Memphis in 1889. The present firm was organized in January 1891. Mr. Kinney is a native of Kentucky, coming here in 1874 and was for several years a horse dealer, and has a wide acquaintanceship throughout the county.

F. C. HULEN, General Merchandise, E. Sumerlin, Manager.—This establishment is under the able management of E. Sumerlin, and in the two years it has been running has secured a flattering trade. The store is 20x100 feet, and the stock, worth \$15,000, is well displayed. Mr. Sumerlin is a native of Iowa, and came to Missouri in 1855. He has been in the mercantile business for many years and thoroughly understands all the details.

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT, S. A. Allen & Son, publishers.—One of the most active factors in the growth of Scotland County is the Democrat, which was established in 1872. The paper is an eight-column folio, all home print.

The editors and publishers are old printers of experience and taste. Mr. S. A. Allen worked on the first paper started at this place in 1855, owned it from 1856 to 1858, sold out and established the Bethany Star in 1858. He has been in the newspaper business at various points, and with his son took charge of the Democrat in 1890.

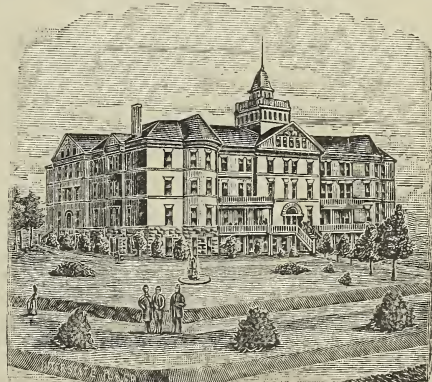
C. G. METY, Clerk and Recorder.—Is a native of this county. He has a farm of 180 acres, one mile from Gorin, and one of forty acres four miles from Memphis. He employs one deputy, and in every particular attends to the details of his office in a capable, systematic manner. He is a Mason and an A. O. U. W.

R. D. CRAMER, Attorney-at-Law.—The oldest practitioner in Scotland County is R. D. Cramer, who has been in practice since 1867. Mr. Cramer was born in Ohio; served during the war as major of the 30th Ia. Inf. He graduated from Ann Arbor University in 1867, and came to Missouri in the same year. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1884, and was special agent of the census department on mortgage indebtedness for the First district. He is a Mason, a G. A. R. man and a prominent member of the M. E. church.

LIBERTY.

The seat of justice of Clay County, Mo., is a beautiful old town with 3,000 inhabitants, situated on the Cameron branch of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, and is proverbially healthful as to location and choice, moral and cultured as to society. It has, in fact, always been noted for the choice character of its society, and not less noted for its picturesque and charming beauty of location, its pure salubrious air, and its delightful climate which has none of the rigor and bleakness of the higher North, or the extreme heat and humidity of the lower South. Liberty is but three miles from the Missouri river, and the land known as bottoms, extending along this great water-course, presents a beautiful alternation of corn fields, meadows and woodlands. These are amply supplemented by the grand old bluffs, which lend an air of beauty quite inseparable from an ideal landscape. Beyond these stretches the billowy prairie, interspersed with pretty low-lying timbered valleys. Oak, ash, elm, linden, cottonwood, sycamore and trees of similar growth furnish Liberty with an abundance of natural shade. Liberty was founded in 1822 and received its charter in 1851. Its growth was "slow but sure." In 1847 its population was

but 744. The present population is about 3,000. It has an enterprising people who have made the most of a beautiful situation. There are many attractive and elegant homes. Liberty



LIBERTY FEMALE COLLEGE.

has always been noted as an educational center. As far back as 1838, there was founded an English and classical academy, under the supervision of that famous educator Prof. Rennie, a Scotchman. Its strides in this direction have been as rapid as its general development, and are evidenced by its superb system of public

schools, as well as its two elegant colleges, William Jewell College, and Liberty Female College. The residence architecture, handsome lawns, and gardens, surrounding groves and valley, and charming views, commanded from these lovely homes; the fine public school buildings, all combine to make Liberty what she is, a prosperous city, and to express the good taste, ability, thrift and enterprise of her citizens. Besides the beautiful homes, are the well-disciplined graded schools, the two colleges, the imposing courthouse with its antique and classic style of architecture, two large flouring mills, four solid banks, three thriving newspapers, eight churches, numerous well-built and admirably stocked mercantile houses and not a single saloon. These are well calculated to support the pardonable pride that Liberty's citizens have in her.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF LIBERTY.

KEMP M. WOODS, JR., & CO., Bankers, Real Estate and Loan Brokers.—Situated on the northeast corner of the public square is an old brick building to which is attached considerable historical interest. It was built before the war, and was occupied by the Farmers' Bank of Missouri. In 1864, during the month of February, one day at noon, twelve masked men rode up to the bank and secured about \$60,000. They were supposed to be the gang of the notorious James boys. This building is now occupied as a private bank by Kemp M. Woods, Jr. & Co., who are also real estate and loan brokers. Mr. Woods was born in Clay County, Mo., and has been a public man at Smithville for many years, being at present a director of an incorporated bank at that place known as the Farmers' Bank. He is also president of a private bank at Holt, Mo., and president of the Clay County Mutual Loan and Building Association, a local institution made up of Clay County business men and which only makes loans in Clay County, George S. Ritchey, secretary. In 1887 Mr. Woods became a resident of Liberty, and in 1888 opened this bank. It is in a nice building about 30x30 feet, with a large vault. Mr. Woods is authority on real estate values, and his father is one of the wealthiest land owners in Clay County. Mr. Woods is a member of the I. O. O. F. and has been county statistician for a long time. Mr. L. G. Elliott, a young man of eighteen, is Mr. Woods efficient cashier.

T. J. SLAUGHTER, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.—Situated on the East side of the public square is the neat and attractive store of Mr. T. J. Slaughter. The always new and stylish stock is offered to the best advantage in a commodious

22x80 feet. Mr. Slaughter was born in Platte County, Mo., in 1850. He came to Liberty in 1886 and embarked in his present venture in May, 1890. He brings many years' experience to bear and carries an average stock of \$10,000. Mr. Slaughter is an enterprising, public-spirited man, ever ready with a good word or other necessary impetus to any undertaking for the furtherance of the general good. He well deserves the generous patronage so willingly bestowed on him by his fellow townsmen.

HARDWICKE & HARDWICKE, Lawyers.—Major Samuel Hardwicke, who is a native of Clay County, has practiced law here for about thirty years. He is a man of clear brain and forethought. He is a scholar, a fine, easy, natural and logical speaker. He is a Knight Templar Mason, a valuable citizen, and an attorney whose opinion carries with it much weight. A recent partner in the business is Mr. Claude Hardwicke his son who was educated at William Jewell College, studied law with his father, and was but recently admitted to the bar. He is agent for the St. Paul German Insurance Company, which has a capital of \$300,000. A bright future certainly awaits an energetic young man like Mr. Hardwicke.

JAMES COSTELLO, White and Yellow Pine Lumber.—Near the Hannibal & St. Joseph Depot is the extensive lumber yard of James Costello. This gentleman was born and reared here and has been in the lumber business twelve years. Three and one-half years ago he bought out the firm of Wilmott & Son who had been in this business since 1882. The premises consist of a large yard 100x175 feet, a spacious shed and a comfortable office. Mr. Costello handles lumber, sash, doors, blinds, building paper, lime, cement and all builders' materials. He makes a specialty of Wisconsin and Arkansas lumber. He commands a large share of patronage, and can always show anything line at prices to suit.

PROFESSOR J. H. PERKINS Liberty High Schools.—Mr. Perkins was born in Clay County, Mo., in 1860. He is a young man, is recognized in his position by reason of his position, as well as his ability and six years' experience. He is graduated at the North Western Business Institute Normal School, Valparaiso, Ind. He has been principal of the Liberty High School for one year's service as principal of the Northern Indiana Business Institute at Valparaiso. He has been a signal success in his business course teaching penmanship, shorthand and book-keeping. He is now the summer months he has been acting as business course superintendent at the Christian Church.

NEWLEE & SOPER, Druggists and Pharmacists, Brown Building, East Side Square.—Twenty-five years ago there was started on the East side of Liberty's public square, a store that has ever since been known as a reliable pharmacy. This store has been owned by M. Newlee and L. B. Soper since

ey & Newlee, and in its early days, ett Bros. Both members of the present are young men. Mr. Newlee was born in Liberty, educated at William College. He is a Knight Templar, and a public-spirited citizen. Mr. was born in Clay County, educated at her fine institutes of learning, and at the twenty-four is among Liberty's first men. He is a Master Mason. His brother is in the store learning and acting as clerk. Their store has a fine exterior. A handsome soda fountain and Traft, Boston. They handle besides glass, oils and paints, making a specialty of the famous Mound City Paints, of St. Louis. They keep a full case of homeopathic remedies. Citizens and business men they command great esteem, and hold a large share of the trade of the city.

GER LUMBER CO., Lumber, Sash, Blinds and Building Material, T. C. manager.—One block East of the public square, facing on the street that is its North side will be found the yards and offices of the Lumber Co., whose main office is in the city. Three employees are steadily at work in the yards, 70x120 feet. Mr. T. C. is the polite manager, is always on hand to serve buyers. He is a young man of thirty, with business attainments of the highest standard and has been in the lumber business for some time, having formerly been associated with the McDonald Lumber Co., of Cameron, Mo., and Carrollton, Mo. In 1889 he went to Kansas City, Mo., he associated himself with the Missouri Valley Lumber Co., and in 1890, going to Liberty, Mo., where he is manager of the Badger Lumber Co.'s business. He is a K. of P.

LETTON, Sheriff.—Diligent, vigilant in the performance of his duties, Mr. Letton eminently deserves mention in these pages. Mr. Letton, who was elected sheriff, proved he was the best for the place; he was city marshal four years and was township constable for four years. He was elected to the office of sheriff in 1891. He is now in his place January 1st, 1891. He is assisted in his duties by two deputies, Mr. E. J. Letton, and his son Mr. John F. Letton. Mr. Letton has been a leading member of the O. O. F. for eighteen years. He is in the prime of life, a native of Nicholas County, Ky., and a thorough exponent of that southern cordiality.

MARY COSTELLO, Millinery and Fancy Goods.—Six or seven years ago Miss Costello started on the North side of the square in a store and fancy goods store. Since that time her firm has been known as Costello & Ford, and since September, 1890, as M. Costello. The store is now in the corner room of the Brown building. Miss Costello was born and raised in Liberty. She has displayed stock, and the courteous service of her customers by herself and two assistants combine to command a prosperous

patronage. There is constantly to be found on hand the latest novelties in millinery, notions, fancy goods, knitting silks and embroidery materials. Miss Costello brings her goods from Chicago, and is a lady of superior taste, and displays much skill in the management of her business.

JAMES E. LINCOLN, Attorney-at-Law.—The name of "Lincoln" brings a thrill to many a heart in our nation and it possesses an added local interest in this community by reason of being attached to one of Clay County's representative citizens. Judge James E. Lincoln is a relative of the late President Lincoln, being a grandson of Thomas Lincoln, of Kentucky, who was a brother to Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather of the President. Like his illustrious kinsman Judge Lincoln is an unassuming man. He was born and reared on a farm near Liberty, in Clay County, Mo., and has always been identified with her interests. He was among the early graduates of William Jewell College, and afterwards graduated at the Louisville Law University. Since 1867 he has practiced law in Liberty. First he was a member of the law firm of Woodson & Lincoln, but has lately practiced alone. In 1872 he was elected prosecuting attorney; in 1876 he was elected representative to the state legislature, and was chairman of the special committee appointed to conform the laws of the State to the new constitution; in 1878 he was elected probate judge, and was re-elected in 1882 without opposition; in 1884 he resigned this office and resumed the practice of his profession at Liberty, Mo. Such men as Judge Lincoln are those described by Holland: "Men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy * * * Tall men sun-crowned who live above the fog, in public duty, and in private thinking." He has figured prominently in many notable cases in the courts of the State. One case involving a large amount of property was conducted by him as the leading attorney for twelve years, and ended in a decision by the supreme court vindicating his views of the law, and giving to his client the large amount of property involved in the controversy. Judge Lincoln now does a general law business and is the attorney for the First National Bank, and has comfortable offices in the First National building. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been since he entered upon the practice of his profession a warm and earnest friend of the temperance cause.

ARTHUR HOUSE, J. A. Gillespie, Proprietor.—Situated on the northeast corner of the court house square is the Arthur House. This house has large North and West fronts with beautiful old shade trees. The building is three stories, office, billiard and sample rooms and large dining room. Mine host Gillespie is a cordial gentleman of the Woodford County, Ky., type, and has lived in Liberty for more than thirty years. He has been county collector twice; is a member of the Masons. He took charge of the Arthur House December 1, 1889, and is ably assisted in the management by his sons.

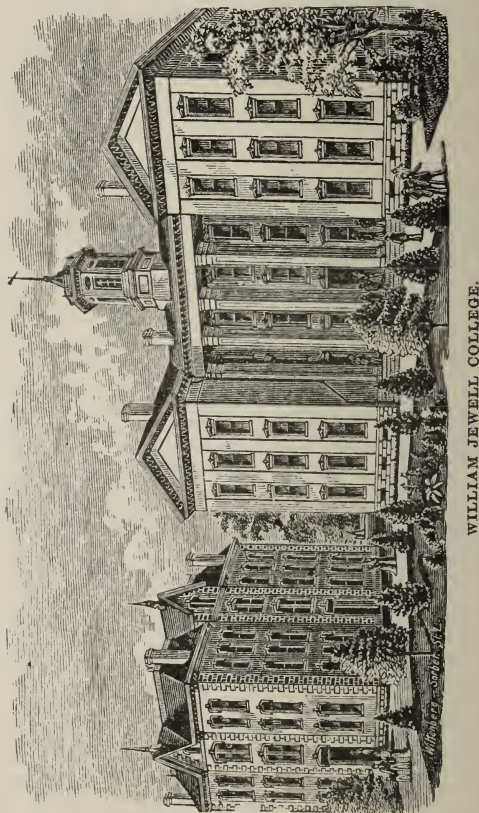
WILLIAM E. FOWLER, Probate Judge.—The subject of this sketch is very well known to the people, not only from the importance of the position he holds, but as a lawyer of ability. Mr. Fowler was born in Ohio on the 19th day of May, 1861, and was educated at Beverly in that state. Later he attended law school at Baltimore, Md., and was a student in the law office of Hon. F. P. Stevens. He was admitted to the bar of Maryland in 1882, and began practice in Beverly, O., but subsequently located at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He now fills the office of probate judge of Clay County, and presides with dignity and grace. Mr. Ralph Hughes is a very efficient clerk in the probate office. Mr. Fowler is a Mason and also a member of the K. of P.

SIMRALL & TRIMBLE, Lawyers.—Prominent among the law firms of Clay County, is that of Simrall & Trimble, of Liberty. Horatio F. Simrall, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Shelby County, Ky.; a graduate of Shelby College, Ky., and also of the law department of the University of Louisville, class of '68. One year later came to Clay County, Mo. After teaching school for four months, he located in Liberty and entered upon the practice of law. In September, 1869, he formed a partnership with Col. Henry L. Routt then a member of the North Missouri bar. In 1871 this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Simrall became the law-partner of James M. Sandusky and remained so till 1886, when the latter gentleman was elected to the bench. Mr. Simrall is in every respect a self-made man, having fought his way up through adverse circumstances to the prominent position he now occupies. He is a thorough believer in the genius of hard work and has put this into practice all his life. He was prosecuting attorney of Clay County in 1874, 1875, 1883 and 1884 and State senator from 1885 until 1889. Mr. Frank H. Trimble the other member of the firm, is a young man of promise who has but recently entered upon his profession. He was born and raised in Clay County, Mo., and is determined to be identified with and prominent in the history of her progress. He graduated from William Jewell College, afterwards studied law with Mr. Simrall for one and one-half years and was admitted to the bar at Liberty in October, 1890.

HON. DEWITT C. ALLEN, Attorney-at-Law.—A fitting representative of the culture and manliness of the West is the subject of this sketch. He is a liberal, fearless and intelligent man. Mr. Allen was born in Clay County, Mo., November 11, 1835, and with the exception of a short interval has spent almost his entire life in Liberty. He was educated at William Jewell College, graduating from there with the highest honors in 1855. Immediately after his graduation he engaged in teaching, and held the place of principal of the preparatory department of Masonic College at Lexington for a year. Mr. Allen's reminiscences of Lexington he accounts among the most pleasant of his life. From 1858 till 1860 he pursued the study of his chosen profession of law with Col. A. W. Doniphan, of Liberty, Mo., and R.

R. Rees, of Leavenworth. In November, 1860, he was elected circuit attorney of the Fifth Judicial circuit of Missouri composed of Clay, Clinton, Caldwell, Ray and Carroll Counties. The duties of this office were attended to by him with fidelity till December 17, 1861, at which time the office became vacant in consequence of his refusal to take an obnoxious oath.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.—Is located east of Liberty, overlooking the town, and is one of the most successful, influential and ably-managed colleges in the West. It is under the auspices of the Missionary Baptist Denomi-



nation. It was named for William Jewell M.D., and was chartered in 1849. The present buildings were constructed in 1854, on a commanding eminence, convenient to the city of Liberty, and yet by reason of the ample grounds sufficiently isolated. The college property is worth about \$75,000, and is unincumbered. The endowment is worth \$175,000. There is a most excellent library, and complete scientific apparatus. The college is organized on the university plan and comprises a School of Latin, School of Greek, School of Mathematics, School of National Science, School of Modern Languages, School of English History, the Sherwood School of Moral Philosophy, and the Jeremiah Vardeman School of Theology. For terms, etc., interested persons should address Professor James G. Clark, Liberty, Mo.

COMMERCIAL SAVINGS BANK.—A true exponent of the thrift of Liberty is the prosperity of her banks and not least important of these is the Commercial, chartered 1866, with capital stock of \$50,000; it has steadily increased till there is practically no limit to its business. Its first president was A. J. Calhoun. The present one Mr. George Hughes, was born and raised in Clay County. Mr. D. B. Dougherty, the cashier, was born at Ft. Leavenworth, in 1828. He came to Liberty when a child. He is a much revered citizen, and is a popular K. T. Mason. The directors of this institution are men whose names are a guarantee of a sound financial condition.

J. D. FORD, Recorder of Deeds.—Among Clay County's efficient corps of fine looking courteous officials, is the genial recorder of deeds. J. D. Ford was born and reared in Clay County, is about thirty-five years of age and was formerly a successful clothing merchant. Prior to being elected to his present office, he held that of county treasurer. He has also been mayor of the city of Liberty. He fills his office with entire satisfaction. Mr. F. is a K. T. Mason and K. of P., and is ably assisted by his deputy, Mr. Ellis Gittings.

W. H. BUCKLEY, Dentist.—Was born in Lafayette, Tennessee and went to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to live, when but five years of age. He was educated at William Jewell College. His preceptor was Dr. R. D. Seals of Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has been in practice in Liberty fifteen years, and is well assisted by Mr. A. M. Tutt.

ELI R. CRAFTON, Postmaster.—Mr. Crafton has been a resident of Liberty for nearly a quarter of a century, arriving here soon after the close of the late war, (during which he

served the Union in the 119th Ill. Vol. Inf.) Mr. Crafton for a number of years conducted a successful carriage factory, in which business he built up a reputation for integrity and fair dealing, which materially aided him in his somewhat lengthy and spirited contest for the position he now holds. The postoffice is located in the I. O. O. F. building, and being fitted up with fixtures of the latest and most approved style is a credit to the town. Although Mr. Crafton had no previous experience in the office, he has in this short time fully demonstrated his ability to satisfactorily fulfill his duties. Miss Olive Crafton is the efficient assistant, and fills the position in a manner highly creditable.

J. H. BARNES, Druggist and Apothecary.—About the middle of the block on the South side of the public square is found the handsome drug store of Mr. J. H. Barnes. The building is 22x80 feet with a glass front. It has a soda fountain, a fine prescription case, and a very complete stock in many show cases and shelves; also an aquarium containing some thriving water plants and gold fish. Here is the public telephone station. Mr. Barnes has the sole agency at this place for the Sherwin-Williams paints. He employs two assistants and a porter, and does from \$12,000 to \$18,000 business a year. Mr. Barnes was born and reared in Clay County. He is sociable and polite, and is a K. T. Mason.

LUKE W. BURRIS, Clerk of the County Court.—Has been in this office twenty years. He has twice represented Clay in the legislature. He is an I. O. O. F. He has been road overseer, sheriff and constable of the county. He was born in Boonville, Missouri in 1817. He has also been sheriff and representative of Washington County.

CARROLLTON.

CITY OF CARROLLTON.

Carrollton, the county seat of Carroll County, is located on the lines of the C., B. & Q., the Santa Fe and the Wabash railroads, and is about 200 miles northeast of St. Louis. It is located on a series of hills and bluffs, affording the very finest natural sewerage, and overlooking the Missouri valley, and steamboats can be seen plying up and down the "mighty Missouri as it rolls on to the sea." The city has a population of about 5,000 wideawake, prudent, energetic and hospitable people. Statistics are at hand showing that her annual trade is ahead of any town on these lines of railroad or river, and is constantly increasing. She can boast of more fine business houses than most any interior town in the State. She has more large-hearted, public-spirited citizens, more energy, more gitupativeness and goaheadativeness than half a dozen county seat towns. Carrollton is acknowledged by the surrounding towns to be a leading inland city in North Missouri and ahead of any other town located on the river, not even excepting the State capital.

Carrollton does not owe a dollar to any person or corporation, and she has a perfect right to "put on airs," and flirt with a few of the modern conveniences that make life worth living. She pays for these luxuries as she goes, enjoys them as other cities enjoy them, and

does not place a burdensome tax upon her people to pay for these public enterprises.

She has a system of waterworks, electric light and telephone which are the pride of the people and the envy of our neighbors. Carrollton citizens enjoy these public blessings just the same as other city people.

Our citizens are now discussing the feasibility and advisability of putting in a complete sewerage system, extending its benefits to the remotest parts of the town. It is a public improvement which every citizen should insist upon and advocate. A sewerage system is entirely for good, and the city administration that will be successful in securing for the public this needful enterprise, will be immediately declared a public benefactor. Let us all work shoulder to shoulder, without any ifs or ands, for the sewerage system.

The manufacturing establishments are quite numerous. There is an agricultural implement plant, a foundry, sash and blind factory, another making hardwood interior finish, a novelty iron works, box factory, flouring mills, ax-handle factory, two large tobacco works.

Carroll County is located in the western part of the state—seventy miles from the Kansas line and about the same distance from Iowa. It is divided into townships, and has 441,535 acres of as fertile land as is found in the lowlands of the Nile. The South and East boundary lines

the Missouri and Grand Rivers. From the Missouri River to the North County line it is twenty-eight miles; and from Grand River to the West County line twenty-six miles.

From an authenticated history of the county we quote: The depth and richness of the soil of the Missouri valley is a wonder to those who have located here, and extended droughts, which spread over Nebraska and Kansas, especially in 1885-6-7-8, had no effect in cutting short the crops of this wonderfully fertile region. This valley land extends from the eastern to the western lines of the county, and at the widest point is probably ten miles, where the table or prairie uplands of the county begin.

The general surface of the county on the whole is undulating, two-thirds prairie, while the remainder is upland. The floor

of which is prairie lands are as level as a billiard table, a small portion being timber. There is scarcely a variety of surface, valley, timber, bluff, or prairie, but can be found in this county. And taking the position, climate, general facilities and transportation by three railroads or steamboats, it will eventually become one of the finest stock-growing counties in the country; besides the climatic influences and adaptability of the soil for all kinds of grain, vegetables, fruits and grasses, are unsurpassed.

In minerals we can boast of coal of an excellent quality and in inexhaustible quantities, underlying the entire surface of the county, frequently cropping out in the banks and beds of streams. Coal generally retails in Carrollton at from 10 to 12 cents per bushel. There is also plenty of the very best kind of wood always in the market, and in competition with each other fuel is very cheap here. Iron and lead are known to exist, but no organized effort has yet been made to discover paying deposits. Companies are talked of frequently to "sink" holes to mine iron ore and lead, and if this is done, and we can manufacture a little tin plate on the side, the entire community will be zealous advocates of Bill McKinley's Bill.

The educational interests of the county are in a condition that is a pride to every lover of the common school system. Having sub-districts in the most prosperous condition financially and otherwise, speaks volumes for the cause and those who have exercised such profound wisdom in its management. There are several hundred good school houses in the county and about seventy-five churches. The older of the two magnificent educational edifices in Carrollton cost about \$42,000, and

on occasions an annual expenditure of about \$8,000 for superintendent and teachers. We have three of the best railroads in the United States—the C. B. & Q., the Wabash, and the A., T. & S. F., and the aggregate carload shipments of the three roads to and from Carrollton during the year 1890, was 2,000 cars, an unparalleled showing for an inland county.

In 1890 the real estate valuation of the county was \$4,902,721; personal, \$7,320,086; number of the county, 13,650, valuation, \$140,039; taxable value, \$417,365; number of horses the same year, 4,404,400; mules, 3,875; asses and jennetts, 84, value, \$5,182; value, \$322,145; sheep, 450; other, \$2,733; hogs, 57,478, value, \$98,460; other personal property value, \$356,985; valuation of property, \$2,417,365. Bank capital, \$500,000; bank deposits, \$700,000.

The population of the county is probably 30,000, and wealth aggregating \$10,000,000. And when it is further taken into consideration that there is not a single cent of indebtedness against the county, and the rate of taxation is only about 1½ per cent. is an evidence of thrift and industry that cannot be excelled.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF CARROLLTON.

FINDLEY & GRAHAM, Photographic Artists.—In the work of the foremost photographers, one can see specimens which seem to be the very perfection of art. The truth of this would be fully appreciated were the reader to visit the art gallery of Findley & Graham. Their rooms are very handsomely arranged and their work is superb. Wherever their pictures have been exhibited, they have won the highest praise from connoisseurs. These gentlemen have been in business here six years, and by their skill and agreeable manners, have built up a fine trade. Mr. Findley is a native of Missouri, and Mr. Graham of Ohio.

S. T. DUPUY & CO., Queensware, Glassware, Wickware Lamps and Table Cutlery.—In looking over the establishments of Carrollton, nothing can be found more attractive than the Queensware store of S. T. Dupuy & Co. It is the only exclusive stock in this line in the city, and is something that every resident of Carrollton looks upon with pride. For variety, quality, and the unique patterns shown in the elegant store of Dupuy & Co., we have not seen its equal for many a day. It is the largest in the state outside of Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. This firm has been in business for one year and a half, and by showing nothing but the finest goods to be found in the market, has built up a fine trade. They carry a \$5,000 stock. Mr. Dupuy is a native of Virginia, and a pleasant gentleman to meet.

JNO. G. HOUSTON, Mayor.—The position of mayor of a city, be it large or small, is one of responsibility, and requires, a man of nerve and good judgement. Mr. Houston is accounted one of the best mayors that Carrollton has ever had. Having that knowledge of law and methods of procedure that enables him to easily transact the business pertaining to his office. He is also resident agent for fourteen leading fire insurance companies of the United States; also represents life insurance. He is a native of Missouri, and has been in the insurance business here for eighteen years, and in Carrollton twenty-three years. Is a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. order, and also an I. O. O. F. He was mayor of the city in 1885—6, and re-elected in 1890. That the laws will be obeyed, while he is the chief executive officer has been demonstrated, and he is feared by violators, and beloved by all good citizens.

LOZIER, PAINTER & MORRIS, Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law.—Of the names which go to make up the strength of the Carrollton bar, few command as much confidence as the firm of Lozier, Painter & Morris. Mr. Lozier has been in practice here about five years. Mr. Painter has been associated with him from the first, and gives special attention to insurance, and the abstract department of their business, having made these branches a study. Mr. Morris was admitted to the bar about eighteen months ago. These gentlemen are generally mentioned as possessing marked ability, and rank among the most competent and reliable of the legal profession.

LINDSEY & DIEGEL, Harness, Saddlery, Whips and Horse Furnishing Goods.—There are few lines of trade in Carrollton which can lay claim to more general recognition than that of Lindsey & Diegel. This is one of the largest establishments of this kind in this section, and have on exhibition a large and elegant assortment of goods, made from the best material, and in the most substantial and skillful manner. The firm established about six years ago, as successors to F. Miller, deceased. They carry a \$12,000 stock, and by good management and a fast increasing trade have now begun a jobbing business in which they are meeting with wonderful success. Mr. Lindsey previously carried on the same business here, and is well known as a gentleman of sterling business qualities, and the most strict integrity. He is a native of Virginia, and is a prominent I. O. O. F. Mr. Diegel is a native of Missouri, and is well known as a good business man and upright citizen.

G. W. ESPEY, New and Second-hand Furniture; East Benton Street.—One of the attractions of Carrollton is the establishment of G. W. Espey. Here can be found a general line of new and second-hand furniture. He buys and sells second-hand goods in this line of all kinds. He has been in this business five years, and has been a resident of Carrollton twenty-three years—was previously in the confection-

ery business. Is a native of Arkansas, but came here when but a boy. Mr. Espey is generally spoken of as a stirring business man, awake to the interests of the city and its prosperity.

N. F. COFFEY, Furniture Factory.—The establishment of Mr. N. F. Coffey is the most important branch of manufacturing industry to be found in Carroll County. He has been in business here since 1876, and in the lumber business since 1881, and has recently added an extensive factory for the manufacture of bank, office and other furniture. Also interior house furnishings, etc. The new building erected for this covers one fourth of an acre, and the entire business is closely packed in one acre. In this factory are employed fifteen skilled workmen. Mr. Coffey gives his entire attention to business, and is mentioned as one of the leading spirits of Carrollton, possessing sterling qualities which make the valuable citizen. He is a native of Illinois.

G. W. KENNEDY, Hillside Greenhouses.—Among the many places of interest to be found in this city none are more attractive or inviting than the "Hillside Greenhouses." Here can be found an endless variety of plants and flowers, both foreign and domestic. Mr. Kennedy has been in this business here five years; is a native of Ohio, and came to Carrollton in 1866, and from long experience as a florist has converted his ten acres into an Eden of beauty. He has three greenhouses containing all the modern improvements, and requiring the constant attention of five attendants. Plants are shipped to all parts of the United States at any season of the year. He also issues a general catalogue about the first of every February, which will be mailed free of charge. In addition to this he has a fine market garden. Mr. Kennedy is one of Carrollton's most respected citizens, and an honored member of the Masonic body as well as of the A. O. U. W.

A. M. GLICK & SON, Farm Loans and Insurance.—One of the oldest and most reliable loan and insurance agencies in Missouri is that of A. M. Glick & Son. They have been in business here since 1874, and are known as authority. The fair and equitable terms offered by them have drawn to their office a desirable patronage. They are highly respected in local trade circles, and numbered among the representative men of this section of the state. The firm also represent the best fire insurance companies, and make a specialty in being prompt in the adjustment of all claims. Both of these gentlemen are natives of Ohio. Mr. A. M. Glick is a member of the A. O. U. W., and Frank A. of the K. of P.

W. F. CREEL & SON, Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Hair Lime, Cement and Coal.—Among the enterprises which form the basis of commercial wealth of this trade mart is the renowned establishment of W. F. Creel & Son. The senior Mr. Creel has been in this business here for sixteen years, and it is the oldest lumber concern in Carrollton.

Mr. C. is an energetic and thorough business man, who has achieved a signal success. His son, R. E. Creel, now associated with him, has charge of the books and office work. He has been in the lumber business since he was 18 years old, and fully understands the details, markets, etc. This firm make a specialty of fine sash, doors, mouldings, etc., which they furnish at the lowest market prices, and by fair dealing and courteous manners have built up their large trade. The senior Mr. Creel is vice-president of the Missouri and Kansas Association of Lumber Dealers organized for the protection of its members against scalping dealers. Young Mr. Creel is chancellor commander of K. of P.

L. M. METTLER, Carrollton Iron Works.—The subject of this sketch came to Carrollton in 1879 and started the business in which he is now engaged. At the beginning he possessed quite limited means, but by energy and plenty of pluck, he has built up a business which is second to none in its line to be found in Missouri, necessitating an enlargement of the building and the addition of new and improved machinery, increase of force, and is now a model establishment. Mr. Mettler makes a specialty of architectural iron work and has manufactured many elegant iron fronts, which now adorn surrounding cities. The capital required is from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year. Mr. Mettler was born in New Jersey in 1850, and at the age of thirteen began to learn the machinist trade. Before coming to Carrollton he had charge of several of the largest foundries in the east. By his efforts the Carrollton waterworks were created, and a fire department, second to no other in the State, was organized, over which Mr. Mettler presides as its chief.

S. K. TURNER & CO., Furniture, etc.—Among the foremost establishments in its branch of trade in this city is that of S. K. Turner & Co., near the post-office. They occupy two floors 20x90 feet and a basement, all well filled with a stock of furniture, embracing all the finest designs and most fashionable styles, valued at about \$5,000. Also everything pertaining to modern undertaking and embalming is executed in the highest degree of excellence. Their long experience in these branches enables them to fill the wants of their numerous patrons at prices that will convince the most skeptical that money can be saved by making selections here.

E. A. CARPENTER, Grocer, Crockery and Glassware.—The name E. A. Carpenter is a household word familiar to men, women and children who frequent grocery stores. He has four competent salesmen. He has been in business here for four years; during which time he has, by energy and pleasing manners, built up a fine trade. In addition to the exclusive grocery line, he displays a select stock of crockery and glassware. The entire stock is valued at about \$4,000. It not only pays, but it is most pleasant to deal with so nice a merchant, as Mr. Carpenter.

L. HEITZ, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, etc.—A careful and competent druggist such as L. Heitz is a blessing to any community. Mr. Heitz has been in business here fifteen years and is well known through Carroll County. He has a full stock of the best goods, valued at about \$4,500. Everything about the establishment denotes the hand of an expert druggist. There seems to be nothing lacking. Every department is well equipped, and the system of order is apparent. Mr. Heitz is a native of Missouri, and is a member of the K. of P.

JAMES L. MINNIS, Attorney.—Carrollton has several good lawyers, among whom is James L. Minnis, one of the most energetic and influential. A native of Carroll County, and with a lucrative practice. Mr. Minnis practices before the State courts and the United States circuit court at Kansas City. He was formerly prosecuting attorney of Carroll. Having been elected to that office in 1888. One is impressed when in his presence that, behind his easy manners, is a force of character, which he can use with great power. Being yet a young man, it will not be strange, that his voice may be heard in the councils of the nation.

M. M. PITTS, Groceries.—With a well fitted store of everything eatable in the way of flours, teas, coffee, sugars and canned goods, it is not surprising that we find at Pitts' a busy place. The size of the store is 30x100 feet, and is well arranged. In addition to groceries there can be found queensware, which is offered at prices that defy competition. The stock carried is valued at about \$2,500. Mr. Pitts has been in this business a year, and was previously engaged in the butcher trade. He is a native of Missouri, and is recognized as one of our best citizens.

DR. A. G. ROGERS, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Lamps, Trusses, Stationery, Notions, etc.—In compiling a review of this prosperous city a position of prominence should be accorded the drug house of Dr. A. G. Rogers, established in 1872. The store is a three-story structure, and the interior is very commodious and attractive. In the prescription department special attention is given to accuracy. Dr. Rogers is a native of Pennsylvania, a resident of Missouri since 1865 and in business here since 1872. The stock of goods is valued at about \$7,000. The Doctor is a member of the I. O. O. F. and is identified with all matters of public interest. The Doctor gives particular attention to private diseases of both sexes, and from an experience of thirty-five years, has no superior. Private treatment given patients at his office in rear of drug store.

R. C. ELY, Treasurer Carroll County.—Among the names of the public officers who have acquired prominence in connection with the prosperity of Carrollton, none command more respect than that of R. C. Ely. It is said that he is one of the most reliable and accurate treasurers that ever handled the county finances, and gives universal satisfaction. Such a public officer should be kept at the helm.

HARRY W. ANDERSON.—Carrollton is favored with a fine class of young men who seem to evince a deep interest in everything pertaining to its growth and prosperity. Among the youngest of this class is Mr. Harry W. Anderson, with whom it is a pleasure to meet. Mr. Anderson is a native of Pennsylvania; was formerly a printer in Pittsburg. He came here three years ago and is now the trusted clerk for Dr. A. G. Rogers, druggist, where he has shown, by close attention to business, that he is worthy of a place in the front ranks among the rising young men of the city. He is 23 years of age and a prominent officer of the Knights of Maccabees. We predict for him a brilliant future.

L. K. KINSEY, Probate Judge.—Judge Kinsey is a native of New Jersey, came to this State in 1848 and has been a resident of Carroll County since 1860, and practiced law successfully for forty years. Judge Kinsey is mentioned on all sides as being not only eminently qualified for the office, but as a citizen, has a host of friends. In the details of the office he is ably assisted by his son, Mr. Austin Kinsey, clerk.

C. A. CUNNINGHAM, Attorney-at-Law.—Mr. Cunningham was formerly for ten years judge of the probate court of Carroll County; is a native of Missouri, and for many years has contributed to the building up of the business interests of his people. To know Mr. Cunningham is to know a man unpretentious in manners, yet ever wearing a look of a contented mind, and the assurance that he tries to "do unto others as he would that they should do unto him."

VIRGIL CONKLING, Attorney-at-Law.—Who has been in practice here seven years, is a native of Missouri, and has the reputation of a man of energy and determination. As a criminal lawyer he has met with unusual success, and has lost but few cases. In civil cases his reputation is that of a careful attorney, guarding well the interest of a client, and quick to perceive any advantage. In winning single handed, some very important civil cases, he has achieved much professional renown. Mr. Conkling enjoys very pleasant social relations, and is an honored member of the Masonic body.

C. P. CUTLER, Restaurant and Lunch Counter.—Mr. Cutler has conducted his present place of business for the past three years. His rooms are very pleasant, and arranged with every convenience. A specialty is made for short orders, and as it is only a few steps from the Santa Fe depot, passengers have ample time for a good lunch and a delicious cup of coffee. There is a neat dining room in the rear for the accommodation of ladies. Mr. Cutler is assisted by his wife and his two daughters. Mr. C. is a native of Canada, but raised in Massachusetts, and is a veteran soldier of the last war, having served with distinction in Co. F, 101st O. Vols. He is a member of the K. of H.

JOHN BLACK, Poultry and Eggs, Flour and Feed.—Mr. Black came here over a year ago from Eureka, Ill., where he was for a long time in the same business. During his short residence here he has built up a fine trade. He does a good local business and buys poultry and eggs, and ships in large quantities to eastern markets, and in season deals quite largely in furs. In addition he carries flour and keeps constantly on hand corn and mixed feed and general variety of Ferry's garden seeds. Buy and sells country produce, and from a long experience in the business is thoroughly posted. Mr. Black was born in Scotland, but came to this country when a child and first settled in Illinois, and possesses the special quality characteristic of the Scotch people, that of honesty.

Dr. J. L. GRANT, Insurance.—Among the prominent names of Carrollton is that of Dr. J. L. Grant, who is a native of Calloway County of this State. The doctor has resided here twenty-two years, and for the same length of time was successfully in the practice of medicine. He is now a justice of the peace and resident agent for many leading fire insurance companies and has much practical experience in insurance. He makes a specialty of insurance on farm property, and takes any class of risk to any amount. He was county coroner four terms and five years a member of the school board. The doctor is also a prominent Mason.

J. N. TULEY, Real Estate and Loan Agent and Notary Public.—Mr. Tuley, who has been in business here fourteen years, is well-known as an honorable and prudent man. He handles private loans very extensively, and negotiates on bond and mortgage. He is loan agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and loans any amount at the lowest rates on improved farms. His office is attractively fitted up, and equipped with all facilities. Mr. Tuley is a native of Missouri and member of the I. O. O. F.

JAMES F. GRAHAM.—Mr. Graham is emphatically a man for the times, having come up from the ranks to a position as a leading lawyer of Carrollton. He is a native of Missouri, 37 years of age, and has been in practice here for fifteen years, and is now prosecuting attorney for the county. He is a prominent I. O. O. F. and also a K. of P. Mr. Graham is said to be one of the ablest judges of law, and one of the broadest minds that practices before the bar.

C. A. DOANE, Photographer.—Mr. Doane started here about a year ago and was previously engaged in the same line in Brookfield, Mo. There are few artists who have so thoroughly mastered the art as has this gentleman. Mr. Doane makes a specialty of copying and enlarging, and exhibits specimens in this line which do him great credit, and not withstanding that he has been here so short a time yet his superior work has already attracted attention, and he is doing a fine business.

JOHN L. MIRICK, Lawyer.—The history of Carrollton would not be complete without the name of John L. Mirick. Mr. Mirick has been in practice here for the past thirty years, and his name is a household word. For more than a quarter of a century his voice has been heard in the halls of justice, and his counsel sought by hundreds, many of whom have gone to that higher court to appear before another bar, but this veteran yet pleads here earnestly and forcibly. Mr. Mirick was born in Kentucky, and plainly shows that he is from "old Kentucky stock."

W. H. KELLY, Leading Jeweler, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Optical Goods, Spectacles Accurately Fitted.—Among the many places of interest to be found in Carrollton is the very elegant jewelry store of Mr. W. H. Kelly. Mr. Kelly makes a specialty of optical goods, and has a large assortment of spectacles and eye-glasses of the finest grades, and he very wisely advises any who feel that their eye-sight is failing, not to delay purchasing the best quality of eye preservers, and admonishes the suffering that "cheap spectacles ruin the eyes." His store room is large and the immense stock of goods is well arranged and very attractive. Mr. Kelly has been in business here since 1869, and is a native of Canada.

WARING & DOUGLASS, Bakers and Confectioners, East Benton Street.—Few places of business are better arranged than the premises of Messrs. Waring & Douglass on East Benton street. There, at all times, can be found the best of bread, cake and pastry, prepared by experienced and skillful hands. They also carry a fine line of confectionery. These gentlemen have been in business here six years, and by close attention to their work, and pleasant manners, have built up a fine trade.

H. R. CAMP, West Side Drug Store.—The fine drug store presided over by Mr. H. R. Camp is a model in its line, where can be found not only drugs but a select assortment of everything usually kept in a first class drug store. Mr. Camp was formerly in business in Nevada, Mo., but has been here for six years, and carries a \$4,000 stock of goods. He is a native of Mississippi, but has lived in Missouri for more than twenty years.

A. N. COLBERT, Recorder of Deeds of Carroll County.—Among the representative men of Carroll County is the name of Mr. A. N.

Colbert. He was chosen for this position because of his large experience, and is now serving his second term. Previously he was engaged in farming, and now owns a fine farm. He is a native of Kentucky, and his every feature denotes the traditional blue grass, sterling qualities which make up a competent public officer and valuable citizen.

JOHN G. CLARKE, Jr., Deputy Recorder of Deeds.—One of the most pleasant gentlemen connected with the public affairs of Carroll County, is John G. Clarke, Jr. He has held his present position eight years, and has given entire satisfaction. Mr. Clarke is a native of Mississippi, but has lived in Missouri twenty-four years. During the civil war he was in some of the hardest battles as a member of the 11th Miss. Inf. He now believes in no North, no South, but the united country, one and inseparable.

BIDSTRUP HOUSE.—It was our good fortune while sojourning in Carrollton to become a guest at the Bidstrup House, presided over by the proprietor, Mr. J. N. Bidstrup, a young gentleman 33 years of age, with whom it is a pleasure to meet. He is a native of Missouri, and a resident here two years. He bought the hotel a year ago from James Malone, and while possessing but a limited experience in hotel business, yet he realized that in order to give satisfaction improvements were necessary. Consequently the entire building was remodeled, newly plastered, papered and painted, and now presents a pleasant and attractive appearance with twenty-two very pleasant bedrooms. Mr. Bidstrup is assisted by his charming young wife. The dining-room has a seating capacity for thirty-two, and the service is all that epicurean taste could desire, and in this respect much more palatable than is to be found in most \$2 houses. Rates only \$1.50 per day. Mr. Bidstrup was previously in the milling business here, and now owns and operates the only water grist mill in Carrollton. He is also the owner of two farms in Carroll County.

CARROLLTON REPUBLICAN, Whitaker & Jones.—The Republican began its career in March last, and now reaches a circulation of 1,800 weekly. This newspaper is strictly republican, and the party organ of the county. Mr. Whitaker, the editor, is a native of Iowa. Has been in the newspaper business fourteen years, and for the last seven years in Kansas. Mr. Jones is also a native of Iowa, and manages the mechanical department.

PLATTSBURG.

CLINTON COUNTY.

This county was organized in 1833 and lies almost in the central portion of that part of the State known as Northwest Missouri. It is twenty-one miles in width and nearly the same

in length and forms almost a perfect square. It is bounded on the North by DeKalb, on the East by Ray and Caldwell, on the South by Clay and on the West by Platte and Buchanan and contains 281,600 acres of land which con-

sists mostly of undulating prairie land with considerable timber along its water courses. The county is divided into seventy school districts and contains nearly one hundred school houses and has a school fund of \$35,000 all of which is loaned. The assessed valuation of the county has lately been placed at \$6,000,000 and it contains a population of nearly 18,000 inhabitants, and the land is noted for its many agricultural products as well as for the great amount of stock raised on it. A court house and county jail has been erected here at a cost of \$20,000 and over 100 miles of railroad pass through the county affording the people excellent market facilities.

PLATTSBURG,

The county seat, was first settled in 1833 and incorporated as a city in 1870. It lies thirty miles Southeast of St. Joseph, eighteen miles from Cameron, forty-seven miles North of Kansas City and 288 miles Northwest of St. Louis and is reached by the St. Louis and St. Joseph division of the Santa Fe system and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. It contains a population of 1,630 and is a thriving place. The Wells, Fargo and United States Express companies have offices here and also the Western Union Telegraph Company. The churches represented here are the Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal, two Methodists and two for the colored people. This city has also a fine graded school, a college, a flouring mill, two weekly newspapers, two banks and three hotels. Near the city are mineral springs. About one mile in a southerly direction is the celebrated Sam Jones camp-meeting grounds which are located in a beautiful grove about half way between the city and the springs. Land can be had in this vicinity at very reasonable prices and this is a good location for one seeking investments.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF PLATTSBURG.

CLAY & FUNKHOUSER BANKING COMPANY.—This banking house was first organized as a private institution in 1864 by Clay & Funkhouser and run as such until 1886, when it was incorporated as a State bank. It is located in its own building on the corner of Broadway and Locust, which was built expressly for banking purposes. It is a two-story brick, 20x55 feet, and is valued at \$6,000; the furniture and fixtures cost \$1,500 additional. The capital stock of the company is \$70,000, and they have loaned on secured property

\$150,000; the deposits will amount to \$200,000. Among its correspondents are some of the largest banks in the United States, the most prominent being the Hanover National, New York; the Merchants' National, Chicago; the Third National, St. Louis; the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City; and the State and Saxton Nationals, of St. Joseph. All valuables are guarded by a Hall fire-proof vault, on the inside of which is a burglar-proof safe of the McNeal & Urban pattern secured by a Sargent time lock. Mr. James M. Clay, the president, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., in 1824, he came to Missouri in 1839, and to this city in 1862. He has been city alderman here and is a banker of nearly thirty years experience. Mr. M. J. Trimble, the cashier, was born in Clinton County in 1862, and has been a resident of this city since 1867. He is a member of the Masonic order, and is now county treasurer, having been elected as a democrat in 1890 by a majority of 1,022. He has had seven years experience in banking.

W. H. HILL, Physician and Surgeon.—Among the many prominent doctors here may be mentioned W. H. Hill, who makes a specialty of diseases of the throat. His office is located on Main street, over Kelsay & O'Brien's drug store, and is elegantly fitted up for the reception of patients. Dr. Hill was born in Clinton County, Mo., in 1865, he received his early education in the primary schools of his native county and at Plattsburg College, and then entered the Eclectic Medical College, at Cincinnati, from where he graduated in 1887. In the same year he began practicing at Plattsburg and has been very successful in his tireless efforts to save the human race. He is a contributor to the Eclectic Medical Journal, of Cincinnati, and is examining physician for the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association. His success as a practitioner is caused by his giving all his time and attention to the cases on hand.

M. B. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, and Notary Public.—Among Clinton County's leading practitioners is Mr. M. B. Riley. He was born in Jefferson County, O., in 1842, and received his early education in the primary schools, and at the High School of Richmond, O., and then entered the Alleghany College at Meadville, Pa., from where he graduated in 1864. He then came to Andrew County, Mo., and engaged in school teaching, which he followed a good many years, at the same time studying law. He was admitted to practice at Savannah, Mo., in 1872 and shortly afterwards accepted a position as Professor in Plattsburg College. In 1883 he engaged in practice, and has done exceedingly well. He is a member of the United States Law association, and an ex-union soldier; having served under command of Gen. Sherman. His wounds received at the battle of Shiloh, were the cause of his discharge. He is City Attorney of Plattsburg, and is now serving his third term, having first been appointed by the mayor in 1888. He is a good judge of law, and one of the most popular citizens in the county.

BIGGERSTAFF BROS., Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Queensware a Specialty. First Door East of Opera House.—The grocery business is certainly the most important concerning the happiness of a community. The Biggerstaff Bros. started here in 1884 and already well-known at once entered on a flourishing trade. They occupy premises 22x80 feet, and carry staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, teas, coffees, sugar, spices, cheese, butter, flour, eggs, provisions and queensware, valued at \$3,000. Their trade will average \$24,000 annually, and is drawn from Clinton, Clay, Platte, Buchanan, DeKalb and adjoining counties, and requires the assistance of a large force of clerks. J. H. Biggerstaff, the senior of the firm, was born in Clinton County, Mo., in 1850 and came to Plattsburg in 1882. He is a Mason and K. of P., and was deputy sheriff of this county during the years of 1882-3. Mr. S. H. Biggerstaff, the junior, was born in Clinton County, Mo., in 1858 and came to this city in 1883. He is a K. of P. Both men are very popular and have excellent business qualities.

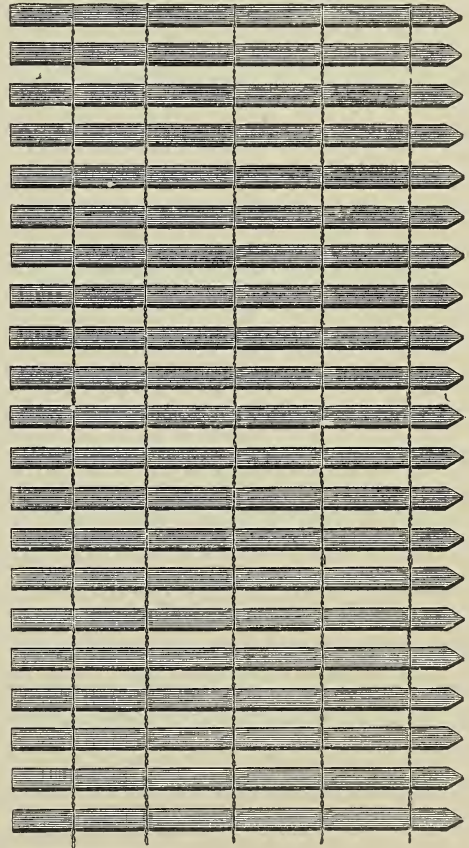
J. SUTTER, Watchmaker and Jeweler.—The leading jeweler of Plattsburg, is Mr. J. Sutter. He has been established in business there since 1885; and was first located on Main street nearly opposite his present location. He occupies a room 12x35 feet, and carries a stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., valued at \$1,200. Trade is drawn from Clinton, Clay, and adjoining counties. He was born in France, in 1853, and served an apprenticeship at the business. He came to Missouri, in 1877 and to Plattsburg in 1881. He is an I. O. O. F., and a careful and competent workman.

D. W. GIBBONS, Attorney-at-Law, Abstracts and Insurance.—Among the many young lawyers who are fast forging to the front in the northwestern section of Missouri, may be mentioned the name of D. W. Gibbons. He was born near Chillicothe, in Livingston County, in 1860. He received his education in the primary and high schools of his native county, and then engaged in school teaching, which he followed for eight years, at the same time using his spare moments in the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in Chillicothe, in January, 1888, and soon afterwards moved to Lawson, in Ray County, where he practiced until the spring of 1891, when he moved to Plattsburg. He is also engaged in abstracting, and has a clerk who attends to that department. He has any amount of money to loan on good securities, and is the representative here of the Western Home Insurance Company of Sioux City, and Knoxville Fire Insurance of Knoxville.

O'CONNOR & WISER, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc.—This house has a recognized standing of ten years in business, having been started in 1880, by Mr. O'Connor. It was originally located on Locust street, but in 1883 was moved to Broadway. In 1888 Mr. Wisser purchased a half interest in the house, and in 1891 it was moved to the corner of Main and Maple streets

where it now remains. It occupies premises measuring 30x80 feet, and carries a stock valued at \$9,000, and its sales will average \$20,000 per year. The trade is drawn from Clinton, Clay and all the best counties in Northwestern Missouri, and requires the assistance of a large number of experienced clerks. Mr. B. O'Connor, the head of the firm, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., in 1858 and came to Missouri in 1876, and to Plattsburg in 1880. He was county treasurer from 1886 to 1888, having been elected as a republican. His partner H. C. Wisser was born in Mercer County, Mo., in 1856, and came to Plattsburg in 1875. He is now a member of the city council, having been elected as a democrat in 1891.

F. D. JONES, Manufacturer and Dealer in the Celebrated Combination Slot and Wire Fence—This is a manufacturing industry that has been in active operation in the city of



Plattsburg since 1886. It is an industry that any city might well feel proud of. Mr. Jones has not been managing this enterprise but a short time, having purchased it in May, 1891, but his business tact and keen insight into matters pertaining to industrial affairs has given it a new impetus, and now hundreds of rods of fence are kept constantly on hand, so that those who need material of this kind have

only to drop him a card and his order will be shipped forthwith. Mr. Jones manufactures four different grades of fence. Two grades each for the farm and yard. For cheapness, durability and beauty his yard fence cannot be excelled. It will last twice as long as a square picket fence; is easier and more quickly put up, and costs only about one third as much. If anyone who reads this advertisement contemplates building a fence of any kind we would advise them before doing so to drop Mr. Jones a card, who will gladly furnish them all necessary information in regard to styles, prices, cost of shipment, etc. Plattsburg is Mr. Jones' native town. He was born near that place in 1864. With the exception of his college career he has lived in and near there ever since. He is a young man of fine business qualities, splendid attainments, and has a bright future before him.

WM. A. DUCOING, Recorder.—Among Clinton County's officials is to be found that popular officer Wm. A. Ducoing. He was born in this county in 1857, and educated in the primary schools and at Ritner's Commercial College, St. Joseph, graduating in the department of bookkeeping, shorthand and type writing in 1889. After leaving school he adopted agricultural pursuits for a living, and was so engaged in 1890 when he received the nomination for recorder. In the general election of that year he received a majority of 538 of all the votes cast. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance. His administration of affairs has caused him to rise high in the estimation of the public. His capable deputy is R. E. Searce.

D. R. RANDOLPH & CO., Harness, Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Halters, Combs, etc.—This is the leading firm in the harness line in Plattsburg. It was first started on the corner of Main and Locust streets in 1866, and remained there until the spring of 1883, when it was moved to a building 21x60 feet on Main street between Broadway and Locust where it yet remains. They manufacture a great deal of their own goods. The stock carried is worth \$4,500, and they sell on an average of \$10,000 a year. E. S. Randolph was born in Virginia in 1832, and came to Plattsburg in 1866, shortly after the founding of that city. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and has been city alderman and mayor. His son, D. R. Randolph, was born in Richmond, Mo., in 1855, and came to Plattsburg with his father in 1866.

HALL & O'BRIEN, Abstracters of Titles, Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers.—This business was started in 1878 by Craig and Hall. In 1881 Craig sold his interest to Roland Hughes, and in 1883 Hughes sold his interest to Dennis O'Brien and the firm became Hall and O'Brien. They have the only complete set of abstracts in the county. Mr. Hall is a lawyer of many years standing, and is a man of fine attainments. He was born in Henry County, Ky., in 1853. He received his education in the primary schools of Buchanan County, at Plattsburg college and studied law at the

Missouri State University. He read law with Judge Bennett Pike of St. Joseph, and was admitted to the bar in Plattsburg in 1879, and has been practicing steady for the last twelve years. He served the county as prosecuting attorney from 1884 to 1886, having been elected as a democrat, and is now mayor of the city. He is a member of the Masonic order. Mr. D. O'Brien was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1857 and came to Clinton County with his parents when a child. He was county recorder from 1882 to 1886, and made a careful and painstaking official.

J. P. LEWIS, County Clerk.—Was born in Barren County, Ky., in 1847, and received his education in the primary schools in Clinton County, and at William Jewell College in Liberty. After leaving school he engaged in teaching, and followed it for about ten years. Was clerk in a dry goods store when called upon by the democratic party to make the race for this office in 1890, and was elected by a majority of over 500. He has an accommodating deputy in Mr. Edmond McWilliams.

G. W. BRYANT, Photographer.—Among all the inventions of man probably none have been carried to such a degree of perfection as that of Daguerre. By this means we are also able to look on the face of departed ones gone before us and preserve their image until we ourselves are called upon to take our places in the city of the departed dead. This gallery is the oldest in the city, having been thrown open in 1877. It is located on the corner of Second and Maple streets, where it occupies a room 40x40 feet, and has fine apartments where are exhibited all styles of pictures, varying in size from a life-sized portrait to a postage stamp. Mr. Bryant is a native of Indiana—Decatur County—and was born in 1853. He came to Missouri in 1865 and to Plattsburg in 1877. He has had an experience in this business covering a period of twenty years.

THE JEFFERSONIAN was started in January, 1884, by Samuel Low, who ran it until 1889, when it was sold to A. M. Gustin. In January, 1890, Mr. B. Ross became the proprietor and operated it but a few months, when it was purchased by Harrington & Gustin. In 1890 Mr. L. P. Kemper purchased the interest of Mr. Gustin and the firm became Harrington & Kemper. Their house is located on Locust street between Main and Second and occupies premises 24x80 feet. In it may be found a stock of type, printing material, presses, etc., valued at \$3,300, and the business done by them will reach \$12,000 annually. They employ five experienced printers and make a specialty of fine book work and catalogues. The paper is published weekly; is a six-column quarto, and has a circulation of 1,200. A Country Campbell press is used and a Washington press for job. Mr. Harrington, the head of the firm, was born in Platte County, Mo., in 1864 and came to Plattsburg in 1890. He has had ten years' experience in the business. Mr. L. P. Kemper was born in Howard County, Mo., in 1862, and came to Plattsburg in 1890. He has had seven years' experience.

JOHN MALM, Merchant Tailor. — Commenced business in 1888, on Main street between Broadway and Locust, where he occupies premises 27x55 feet. Mr. Malm was born in Sweden in 1837 and came to America in 1854.

He has been a resident of Plattsburg since 1880 and worked at the trade in that place for seven years before starting in business for himself. He has handled the tailor's goose for over forty years and is an excellent workman.

LATHROP.

This is one of the most progressive cities in Clinton County. It is located on the Hannibal & St. Joseph; Chicago, Rock-Island & Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads and is thirty-eight miles Northeast of Kansas City, thirty-seven miles Southwest of St. Joseph and 281 miles Northwest of St. Louis and is an incorporated city of the fourth-class containing a population of 1,080. It contains one weekly newspaper, a grain elevator, a public library of 800 volumes, an opera house with a seating capacity of 600, two banks with a combined capital of \$30,000, a fine graded school, two hotels and has churches of the following religious denominations; Baptist, Christian, Congregational, Presbyterian and two Methodist.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF LATHROP.

FARMERS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—The Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Lathrop, was organized as a private institution in 1884 with a capital stock of \$5,000 and an individual responsibility of \$100,000 and now has a surplus of \$12,000. It occupies its own building on the corner of Oak and East Streets which is valued at \$4,000 and has loaned on secured property \$70,000 and contains deposits to the amount of \$75,000. All valuables are secured by a Hall fire proof vault on the inside of which is a Hall burglar-proof safe guarded by a time-lock of the same pattern. The correspondents are the Citizens National, of Kansas City and the State National, of St. Joseph. Mr. Ezra W. Shinn, the president, is a banker of seven years experience. He is a native of Ohio, born in Germantown that State in 1832. He came to Missouri in 1855 and to Lathrop in 1884. He served four years in the Missouri State Militia during the late war. His son Geo. W. Shinn who is cashier, has had eight years experience in banking. He was born in Clinton County, Mo., in 1861 and has resided in Lathrop since 1883. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

D. DUBACH & CO., Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Paints and Oils. — This lumberyard is a branch of the Dubach Lumber Company of Hannibal. It has been in existence here for over twenty years, having been opened in

1870 on East street, four blocks south of its present location, where it was moved in 1883. The yard occupies 120x150 feet and holds a stock valued at \$10,000. Their trade is drawn from Clinton, Caldwell, Clay and Ray Counties, and their sales will reach \$20,000 per year. Mr. D. Miller, the manager here, has been connected with this company for some, but has managed this yard only since February, 1891. He was born in Cumberland County, Pa., in 1832, and came to Lathrop in 1870. He served three years in the Union army under command of Gen. Foster, and participated in the battles of Newbern and Swift Creek, Washington and Roanoke, N. C., and Gettysburg and Antietam, and saw a great deal of active service.

LATHROP MONITOR, A. E. McKee, Proprietor.—This is one of the oldest papers in the county. It was originally started as the Herald in 1868, by Charles C. Gustin, but in 1870 it was sold to Daniels & Skinner, and the name changed to Monitor. They ran it until 1869 when it was purchased by A. K. Stofor and in 1887 Mr. Stofor sold to Mr. McKee, the present proprietor. The office is located in the Shinn Block, on Oak Street, over the Farmers' and Traders' Bank, and occupies two rooms, one measuring 24x50 feet and the other 24x24 feet. The type, presses and printing material is valued at \$1,200 and the business amounts to about \$5,500 annually. The office is divided into three departments: book, news and job, and employs three experienced printers. The paper is a neat five-column quarto, published weekly and has a circulation of 800 and is one of the leading exponents of republican principles in Clinton County. The presses used are, a Washington hand press for newspaper and a Columbia for job. Mr. McKee is a printer of twelve years' experience. He was born in Sullivan County, Ind., in 1862, and came to Missouri in 1866 with his parents and settled in Caldwell County. He learned the printing trade at Hamilton and Cameron Mo., and was for some time connected with a daily paper published at the last named place. He settled in Clinton County in 1884 and in Lathrop in 1887. He is a member of the K. of P. and was secretary of the republican central committee of 1888 and helped to manage the Harrison campaign. He is a brilliant writer and an honor to this progressive city and is at present correspondent in this section for twelve of the leading dailies in the United States. He is assisted very largely by the efforts of his wife who is a critic and poet of no mean powers.

W. A. McKEE, Dentist. — The science of dentistry has in the last few years received such additional facilities from invention and discovery that its proficiency has been greatly augmented. Dr. McKee is worthy of a representation in this book as a leader in his profession. A native of Pennsylvania his professional knowledge was first obtained at the Kansas City Dental College. In 1888 he began practicing at Harper, Kas., and remained there until 1891 when he came to Lathrop. Having been a former resident here and being already well-known he at once entered upon a lucrative practice. His office is located on Oak street, over the Farmers' and Traders' Bank, in the Shinn Block, and is neatly fitted up and provided with all the latest appliances, and he is prepared to do bridge, crown and pivot work and also makes artificial teeth which are unexcelled. The Doctor is a courteous and popular gentleman.

J. H. GREEN, Restaurant and Confections, Cigars and Tobacco and all Summer Drinks. — The restaurant and confectionery of Mr. Green though having been in operation but a short time has already taken a place among Lathrops excellent business interests. It was started in May, 1891 by Johnson & Green, and run by them until June 23d, when Mr. Green purchased Mr. Johnson's interests. He is located on Oak street between East and Center in a building 20x65 feet where can be found a choice stock of confections, cigars and tobacco and all summer drinks. His stock is worth about \$500 and his sales will reach \$5,000. He employs two attentive clerks. Mr. Green was born in Lewis County, Mo., in 1846 and came to Clinton County in 1852. In 1883 he settled in Lathrop

and in 1890 was elected constable of that township as a republican for a two years term. He is an ex-Union soldier having served four years in that army in the late civil war. He participated in the battles of Lone Jack and Pineville, Mo., and Cotton Gap, Ark., under the command of Gen. Blunt; eighteen months of this service was spent on detached duty.

W. G. LARRABEE, Confectionery and Bakery. — This house was first started in 1887 by C. H. Hotihizer on Oak street, five doors east of East street where it occupies a building 20x70 feet. It was purchased by Mr. Larrabee in June, 1891. He carries a full line of choice confections, cigars and tobacco, also pies, cakes and everything in the bakery line and he sets as good a meal as can be found in the city. His trade will amount to about \$5,000 per year and requires the assistance of three clerks. He is a native of Illinois having been born in Coatsburg, Adams County, in 1863. He came to Missouri in 1869 and to Lathrop in 1891.

LATHROP HOUSE, G. B. Arnold, Proprietor. — This hotel occupies a two-story frame, 32 x112 feet; contains twenty-one sleeping apartments and the tables have a seating capacity of forty-two. Eight employes are constantly at work. Two large sample rooms are kept for traveling men. Mr. Arnold, the proprietor, was born in Chenango County, N. Y., in 1833 and came to Missouri in 1872. He ran a hotel in Wheeling, Livingston County, for about one year, and while there held the offices of postmaster, justice of the peace and township clerk. In 1886 he came to Lathrop and purchased this property and has since operated it as the leading hotel in this city.

CAMERON.

A bird's-eye view of Cameron would reveal a beautiful city of about 3,500 inhabitants, located in the northeast corner of Clinton County, and surrounded by rich, rolling plains, interposed with bits of timber land. The soil of Clinton and adjoining counties has justly given this section the title of "the garden spot of Missouri," consequently Cameron is a thriving, pushing city, populated by people of enterprise. Substantial homes is the rule, poorly-built houses the exception, while residences of vast proportions and beauty may be seen on all the principal streets, and many of them would be a credit to any city in the Union. The business houses are substantial, and the business men are gentlemen who are willing and ready to take hold of any enterprise for the benefit of the race, financially and otherwise. All kinds of business usually found in fourth-class cities

of energetic citizens will be found in Cameron. A beautiful park, centrally located, furnishes a pleasant resort for quiet through the heated summer days, or for the crowds which throng its grass-carpeted surface for the famous concerts given during the summer evenings by either of the two bands—the Cameron and the Queen City—which have a state reputation. At night the streets are brilliantly illuminated by electric lights, which may also be seen in the business houses and some of the residences. Cameron is a city of churches, all the leading denominations being represented and having fine buildings, one of them has a seating capacity of eight hundred, while all are large and conveniently located. The towering public school building on Fourth street is a standing advertisement of educational advantages of the city, and the fame of this school has spread far

and near. Mrs. Tierman's Academy and the Missouri Wesleyan College are also witnesses of the progress of education in Cameron. The best of teachers are employed in all the schools. Two main lines of railroads, the H. & St. Joe and the C., R.-I. & P., run through the place, besides a branch line of the former to Kansas City. Direct connections are made with all principal points. There are three weekly newspapers and two dailies to publish the news and send glad tidings to a prosperous and happy people. In short, Cameron has everything that you would naturally expect to find in an enterprising Missouri city.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF CAMERON.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—The First National Bank of Cameron, is one of the most solid institutions of its kind in the State, having stockholders of extensive capital, and officers of conservative business principles. The capital stock of \$50,000 is fully paid up. It was organized in March, 1890, succeeding the Bank of Cameron. W. D. Coberly, president, a native of Illinois, is one of the largest land owners of the vicinity. H. S. Beery, vice-president, is a capitalist of the city. He was born in Ohio; was an old soldier, and is a leading member of the G. A. R. C. J. Stevens, cashier, is a native of New Jersey; came to Cameron in 1867, and has been in active business here since, securing the full confidence of the public. The bank devotes itself exclusively to its legitimate sphere, and its continued success and popularity are assured.

J. C. ADAMS, Druggist, Musser Block.—A most attractive stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, druggists' sundries, stationery, books, and school and office supplies, wall paper, etc., is kept at the establishment of J. C. Adams, which occupies the first floor and basement of a fine building, each floor being 25x80 feet in size. Mr. Adams also operates one of the finest soda fountains in this part of the State. The prescription department is in charge of a thoroughly skilled pharmacist. A stock of goods worth \$5,000 is displayed, and besides the gentlemanly proprietor, two efficient clerks are required. Mr. Adams is a native of Missouri, and started his store here in 1887. He is a Mason, a K. of P., and a valued member of business and social circles.

CAMERON HOUSE.—Few public houses are so amply equipped for the accommodation of the travelling public as the Cameron House, and none can surpass it in that liberal, whole-souled hospitality that makes every guest feel perfectly at home. The building is 69x125 feet, three-stories, fifty-two rooms, three sample rooms; employs eleven assistants, and is in every way a most creditable hostelry.

The rooms are light, well ventilated and cheerful; beds neat and comfortable; tables provided with everything the market can supply; the management spares no pains in dealing with its numerous patrons. J. A. Cable, the proprietor, was born in North Carolina; belonged to the 53d N. C. Inf., participated at the Wilderness and Gettysburg, till he was taken prisoner. He came to Missouri in 1870; to Cameron in the spring of 1890. His son, Otis Cable, is the efficient clerk. The house has recently been refitted, refurbished and renovated. Charges are very reasonable for such first-class accommodations.

G. W. STONER, Real Estate dealer.—G. W. Stoner the oldest representative of his line of business, conducts the leading real estate office in Cameron; being able to furnish those who wish to buy or trade with what is wanted, in any State. He makes a specialty of Missouri and Cameron property. He is supplied with plans, lists, etc., that are kept carefully corrected, and inquiries in his line will always receive prompt attention. Real estate in the vicinity of Cameron will from now on continue to rise in value, and parties having money to invest, should investigate some of the bargains Mr. Stoner can offer. Mr. Stoner has been a resident of Cameron for twenty years, and is a reliable accurate business man.

WESLEY W. BOWEN, U. S. Claim Attorney.—One of the best-known business men of the city of Cameron, is Wesley W. Bowen, U. S. claim attorney. For the past four years Mr. Bowen has made a specialty of the pension business, and with most excellent success. He was born in Ohio; served four years in the war, first as sergeant Co. F., 14th O., and then as captain in the 68th O.; he was wounded in two places. In 1867 he came to Missouri, locating first at Hamilton, then at Plattsburg, and in 1873 removed to this city. Mr. Bowen is a prominent member of the G. A. R. organization, and has especially favorable qualifications for the successful prosecution of pension claims.

J. P. PIERSON, Dry Goods and Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, etc.—One of the best-known business men of Cameron, is J. P. Pierson. He carries a complete stock, and selects his goods with care in order to assure his customers the full worth of their money. The best and most popular brands of Cameron flour are carried in stock exclusively; no other make being kept by him since starting in business, and provisions and vegetables also. Mr. Pierson is a native of Sweden, but came to this country at an early age, in 1851. He came to Cameron and established himself in business in the Centennial year; gradually extending his trade until now he enjoys a most flattering patronage. He is the oldest continuous merchant who has conducted his business without interruption. Owning his own store, and having no rent or clerk hire to pay, he is enabled to make close and satisfactory prices on all lines of goods. He is a member of the Free-will Baptist church.

SYDNEY P. ALLEN, Negotiator of Farm Loans, Notary Public, Insurance Agent.—Sidney P. Allen conducts a representative loan and insurance office at Cameron, and having some of the best companies in the world to transact business for he has secured a large and flattering patronage. He is correspondent of the loan department of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. He furnishes abstracts to property in DeKalb, Clinton, Daviess or Caldwell Counties. He writes insurance for the Insurance Company of North America, Penn Fire, Lancashire, Guardian, Queen and Standard of Kansas City. He is also agent for the Travelers' Accident Insurance Company of Hartford. He is also secretary of the Cameron Building and Loan Association. He occupies a handsomely furnished office in the rear of the Farmers Bank and is admirably equipped for transacting business in his line.

G. W. CLEIN, Proprietor of Cameron Flouring Mills; Flour, Graham, Granulated Roller Meal.—The Cameron Mills have been in operation for twenty years, and for the past ten years under the present proprietor have secured a widely extended reputation. It has three run of stones and a latest improved set of rollers for the manufacture of granulated corn meal. The graham and buckwheat flour and the corn meal from these mills is unsurpassed for evenness of grade and quality. The motive power is an excellent 45-horse power engine. The mills have capacity to store some 5,000 bushels of grain. Mr. Clein is making a leading feature of the grain business buying and shipping and paying the highest market price for the best grades offered. Mr. Clein is a native of Pennsylvania; came here ten years since and is an example of the push and enterprise of the State.

TAYLOR & HARRIS, Variety Store.—This firm carry in stock new and second-hand furniture, hardware, articles of apparel and a 5 cent counter. A. S. Taylor is a native of Chautauqua County, N. Y., is a carpenter by trade, served in the war with the 72d N. Y. Vols., and is a member of the G. A. R. He has been in Missouri since 1868 and for five years has conducted his present business, in which he is connected with E. E. Harris.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY SUN, Published by Beauregard Ross.—The Sun of Cameron is one of the brightest newspapers of this portion of the State. It publishes daily and weekly editions, in the aggregate having a very large circulation, both in the city and the surrounding country, rendering it a most excellent advertising medium. B. Ross, the editor

and publisher, is a polished writer and exerts a large influence in the political matters of this section. He is a native of Missouri; graduated from the State University; started the Sun as a weekly four years ago, and the daily three years. The office is well fitted for fine job work, which is made a specialty. Six hands are employed and a large amount of work is done. The paper is a six-column quarto of excellent appearance. Democratic in politics and is a leading force in the upbuilding of the city.

THE TREMONT HOTEL, Totman & Price, Proprietors.—Among the most pleasantly located hotels of Northern Missouri is the Tremont, of Cameron. The building is 70x75 feet, three-stories, contains thirty rooms, and is well appointed in every respect. It is lighted by electricity, ample sample rooms are provided for commercial men and every facility is given them to transact business and make trains promptly. The firm which took charge in the spring of 1891, consists of Ed. Totman formerly a railroad man, and Chas. C. Price. Ten hands are employed about the establishment. The traveling public will find no more pleasant place to stop in the State than at the Tremont.

THE VINDICATOR, J. C. Bickel, Editor and Proprietor.—No factor in the upbuilding of Cameron, is more generally recognized than the popular Vindicator. There is a daily and weekly edition. The paper is a six-column quarto, now in its fifteenth year and its entire appearance indicates a long, healthy and influential career. Mr. Bickel is one of the youngest of the editorial fraternity in the State, but has proven his metal in many a hard fought political and local contest. He was born in Indiana, graduated at the celebrated De Pauw University, came to Cameron and took charge of the Vindicator, September 17, 1888. Seven hands are employed and the office is provided with ample material for fine job printing of all descriptions.

THE OBSERVER, C. U. Burnham, Editor.—This well-known paper is now in its twenty-third year, and for eighteen years it has been in charge of its present owner. It is a six-column quarto. Three hands are employed, besides the proprietor, who is a practical printer of long experience. Mr. Burnham is a native of Chautauqua County, N. Y.; enlisted in the 14th Pa. Reserve, took part in ten of the most prominent battles with the Army of the Potomac, was captured at Fredericksburg and confined for a time in Libby prison. He is a leading G. A. R. man, and a member also of the Masonic and K. of P. fraternities. He is postmaster at Cameron; taking charge of the office October 1, 1889.

STEWARTSVILLE.

Stewartsville, DeKalb County, is situated on the border of DeKalb, Clinton and Buchanan Counties, it is the queen of a land literally flowing with milk and honey. This land is settled by rich and prosperous farmers who have kept abreast of the times, used the fertility and productiveness of the matchless soil intelligently and scientifically, and having an abundance to help feed the world, use Stewartsville as the depot of disbursement.

The town was laid off in 1854; was named after Gov. Robert M. Stewart, and was organized as a city of the fourth-class in 1880. It was almost entirely swept away by fire, May 16th, 1882; on December 21st, 1883 many buildings were again burned down; several minor fires have since occurred, one destroying an excellent college, which is about to be rebuilt. The failure of Buck's bank in 1888 by which the citizens lost \$150,000, was the last misfortune. The people however are plucky, and are rapidly recovering from these calamities. The town is beautifully located on a rising ground covered with locust and maple trees, has a fine public and several private parks.

Its municipal affairs are attended to by a mayor and six aldermen, two from each of the three wards of the city; a marshal, assessor, treasurer, attorney, clerk, collector, street commissioner and health officer.

Five church spires point the way to peace and happiness, and seven denominations worship under their shadows. A Masonic Lodge and Chapter, I. O. O. F., K. of P., G. A. R., and Christian Endeavor society, each boast a flourishing membership, while three Sunday schools teach Holy truths on every seventh day.

The city has 900 inhabitants, its business houses are mostly of brick, while all are capacious and showy, and its dwellings are beautiful and home-like.

Twenty-one miles East of St. Joseph, on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad; sixty miles North of Kansas City, with a railroad survey from that place extending North directly through the town, and twenty miles of the road built and running cars daily; we want manufactures of all kinds; men with money to develop a coal mine under our feet, which has been tested and is known to be

right; professors to re-establish our college, which was accidentally burned, and for which we will give land and money; in fact we want everybody that is looking for a place to make money, live easily and die happy, to come to Stewartsville and give its citizens a chance to show their hospitality, generosity, pluck, vim, vigor and general "get there" qualifications.

We want a brickyard, best material and all facilities plentiful; we need a shoemaker, and there are numerous openings through which anyone with small capital may soon be in easy circumstances.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF STEWARTSVILLE.

W. D. SNOW & CO., General Merchandise. —One of the well-known firms in Northern Missouri is W. D. Snow & Co., who deal in general merchandise and make a specialty of boots, shoes and gents furnishing goods. The firm was established in 1885. The store room is one of the most desirable in the city, and the stock is admirably displayed. The firm consists of W. D. Snow and J. H. Snow, father and son, natives of Virginia, who came to Missouri in 1857. They own many farms in the State and also in Kansas. They are recognized as active reliable business men of wide influence.

A. J. CULBERTSON, General Merchandise. —The large mercantile establishment of A. J. Culbertson is fully stocked with general merchandise, such as dry goods, groceries, crockery, hardware, provisions, etc., also carries a beautiful line of millinery goods in charge of an efficient milliner. The stock is valued at some \$10,000. The proprietor is assisted by his wife and three clerks. Mr. Culbertson is a retired physician, was lieutenant of Co. C. 43d Mo. Vols.; established his store here in 1876; was burned out in the great fire of 1882, promptly re-built and has run without interruption since. The floor space occupied is 35x100 feet in size, fronting the Main street and the grocery department opening upon a side street. Mr. Culbertson, is a G. A. R. man and also a leading I. O. O. F.

D. M. TURNEY, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Dealer, Collecting and Insurance Agent. —D. M. Turney for fifteen years has conducted a general legal business at this place. He was born in Kentucky, during the war was a government contractor, was in the local land office at Plattsburg for six years, has served the city as mayor, is the present city attorney, and in all his relations both public and private he is careful attentive and prompt.

B. P. HATCH, Physician and Surgeon; Successor to Desmond & Bradbury.—B. P. Hatch, M. D., located in Stewartsville the spring of 1891 and being the successor of an old established firm and well qualified, at once took a leading place. The doctor is a graduate of the Northwest College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Joseph, Mo.; studied under the supervision of the celebrated Dr. Potter, of St. Joseph; has all the modern appliances, is an extensive reader. He was for a number of years a stenographer, and after taking his degree of M. D. was for three years in active practice in St. Joseph. The doctor is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being W. M. of St. Joseph lodge No. 48, one of the oldest in this part of the State.

SAMUEL W. ROGERS, Postmaster.—The patrons of the Stewartsville postoffice are especially to be congratulated on the efficiency and fidelity of their postmaster, Samuel W. Rogers, who took charge of the office July 5, 1889, fitted it up with neat new boxes and furnishings. The building is well suited for its purpose, of brick, light and pleasant. It is ornamented by collections of hot-house plants, etc. Two daughters of the postmaster are his efficient assistants occasionally; he has a regularly employed assistant, Miss Annie Thompson. A stock of stationery, cigars and candy is carried on in connection. Mr. Rogers was born in Ohio; was a medical student for a time; followed farming and school teaching, and fifteen years ago engaged in the nursery business here. He is a well-informed gentleman, stocked with much historical interest.

H. W. HAYNES, Attorney-at-Law.—The most familiar figure in Stewartsville business circles is that of H. W. Haynes, attorney-at-law, and though now 70 years of age, his mind is as clear as ever and his erect and energetic form give evidence of vigorous Kentucky stock. Mr. Haynes came from Kentucky to Missouri thirty-three years ago, and for the past twenty years has engaged in the active practice of his profession. In 1882 he was elected prosecuting attorney on the independent ticket and during the two years of his service made the following remarkable record: He drew up fifty-six indictments and not one was found faulty, though scrutinized by defending counsel with every endeavor to secure quashing. No State case was ever continued over nor by agreement, but he was in every instance ready for trial, simply "meaning business." Mr. Haynes was during the war a member of the 4 U. S. M. Co. H. In politics he is a republican, and a strong advocate of temperance. He is now engaged in writing a book entitled "Haynes' Astronomy," in which he advances the idea that the sun does rise and set, as the Bible states.

O. G. MACDONALD & CO., Stewartsville Lumber Yard.—The Stewartsville lumber yard carries full lines of lumber, lath, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, etc., also lime, hair, cement, barbed wire and builders' hardware. A stock of \$3,500 is carried, handily arranged and well managed. The firm consists of O. G. MacDon-

ald and T. C. MacDonald, father and son; the former a retired business man; the oldest citizen of the town, coming here in 1859, operating store here; second station agent of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and afterwards local land agent for the company. He is vice-president of the First National Bank, and the largest property owner of the vicinity. He has served his county as representative; and in the war secured the title of colonel. He is a charter member of the I. O. O. F., M. E. Church; and a citizen of wide influence. He established the business here in 1866. He is now serving his third term as mayor of the city. T. C. MacDonald, manager, is an efficient and careful accountant. Especial attention is given to figuring upon bills of prospective builders. He is agent for the Insurance Company of North America, and the German of St. Paul.

PALACE DRUG STORE, W. M. Stigall, Druggist.—One of the best known men of Stewartsville is W. M. Stigall, proprietor of the Palace Drug Store, who has been established in



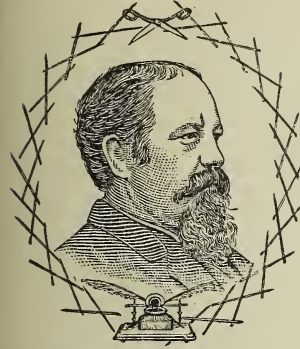
E. E. STIGALL.

business here since 1879. His store is 20x90 feet in size. Mr. Stigall is a native Missourian; was for many years a school teacher, and is at the present time serving his sixth term as justice of the peace, third term as notary public, and second term as alderman. In the great fire of 1882 he suffered the total loss of his establishment, valued at \$6,500, and in the failure of the Stewartsville bank he lost \$1,400. His stock is valued at \$3,000, and a son is a capable assistant in its management.

JOHN A. DEPPEN, General Merchandise.—The house of John A. Deppen, is one of the most solid establishments in Northern Missouri, and has gained since it was started here in 1879, wide-spread popularity. The building is of brick, 25x65 feet, a ware-room in the rear 16x25 feet, two-stories high; the upper story being the I. O. O. F. hall. The stock consists of dry goods, groceries, crockery, queensware, notions, etc., also hardware and tinware. The proprietor attends to the management of the establishment, employs three efficient clerks. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank, secretary of the school board, member of the M. E.

Church. Mr. Deppen is a native of the Buckeye state; owns one of the most pleasant residences in the city and is a prominent I. O. O. F.

THE INDEPENDENT.—One of the plain-spoken papers of Missouri is the Independent of Stewartsville, started in 1877 by its present



owner, C. L. Fowler. Mr. F. was born in Pennsylvania; was the first man to enlist in the first regiment sent out by that State. He has been twice burned out, and with indomitable courage secured new outfits. Mr. Fowler is a prominent member of the G. A.

R. and Masonic societies, a citizen of liberal and broad views. His foreman is Isaiah Kirby, for nine years connected with the office, rising from chore boy to his present position.

H. C. HAYNES, Contractor and Builder.—One of the best known figures in Stewartsville, is that of H. C. Haynes, a thorough mechanic of industrious and careful habits. Mr. Haynes served during the war in Co. C, 43d Mo. Vols.,

is a leading G. A. R. man, opened in his present business here in 1868. He owns a nicely improved farm in Clinton County, adjoining the city, with bearing fruits of all descriptions, large barn, ice-house, comfortable residence etc.

CASPER GANTZ, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps Gents' Furnishing Goods and Clothing.—The oldest establishment in the city of Stewartsville is that of Casper Gantz, who opened up the business of manufacturing boots and shoes in 1860, and for a time had the only store in town. He stayed right here, through thick and thin, and his solid and well-built brick store and his fine residence show that the public has appreciated his fidelity. He belonged to the State volunteer militia, is an I. O. O. F. He was burned out in May, 1882 and again in December, 1883, suffering total loss. He owns a body of improved city property and is a man of considerable means. A son of the proprietor assists in the conduct of the store and is one of the rising young men of the city.

GEORGE W. SHEARER, Harness.—Conducts the only shop of its kind in town. He learned his trade with his father who has been in the business all his life, and young Shearer, though not of age, stands well with the people and has a good business. His father, James S., carried on the shop here since 1869. He suffered a total loss in 1882, but rebuilt and continued till he recently turned it over to his son and is now farming over 700 acres he owns. He also loans money.

HAMILTON.

This is one of the most prosperous and progressive cities in Caldwell County. It was first laid out in 1868, and incorporated as a city of the fourth-class in October, 1880. It contains a population of 1,630, and is located on the Hannibal & St. Joseph and Hamilton and Kingston branches of the C., B. & Q. system. It contains a primary and high school, employing ten teachers, and also supports churches of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Congregational and Presbyterian denominations. It lies sixty-nine miles Northeast of Kansas City; fifty miles East of St. Joseph, and 230 miles Northwest of St. Louis and contains a flouring mill, two lumber yards, an opera house, two weekly newspapers and three banks, and is reached by the American Express company and the Western Union Telegraph. It has a promising future before it, and is steadily increasing in size and importance.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF HAMILTON.

MEHAFFEY & PEASE, Groceries and Queensware, Cigars and Tobacco.—The grocery business is certainly the most important, which concerns the happiness of a community; for it is of that place we procure the first necessities of life. Among the men who spend their time and give their best attention to furnishing our tables with the delicacies of the season may be mentioned the firm of Mehaffey & Pease. The house was originally started here in 1888 by King Bros. In 1890 it became King & Dennison, and in 1891 the present firm. They occupy a building on Main street 22x80 feet, which is filled with a select stock of staple and fancy groceries, glassware, queensware, coffee, teas, spices, canned goods, cigars and tobacco. Their sales will reach from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per annum, and the trade is drawn from Caldwell, Clinton and Daviess Counties, and requires the assistance of a number of clerks and a wagon for delivery. Mr. J. T. Mehaffey was born in Perry County,

Pa., in 1840, and came to Missouri and settled in Hamilton in 1890. He is an ex-Union soldier, having served four years in the late civil war under the commands of Gen. Meade, Hooker and Pope, and was a participant in the battles of Chancellorsville, Antietam and Fredericksburgh. Mr. C. M. Pease was born in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., in 1842, and came to Missouri in 1883. He served two years in the Union army during the late civil war under Pope and Gen. N. P. Banks, and took part in the battles of Gettysburg, Bull Run, Antietam and Chancellorsville. No two men in this city stand higher than they.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—This is the financial institution of Hamilton. It was first organized in 1887 as a private concern, but in 1889 became a National Bank. It is in a building 20x70 feet. It has a paid up capital of \$50,000, and a surplus of \$1,000 and deposits to the amount of \$55,000. It has \$70,000 loaned on secured property, and is in a very prosperous condition. Among its correspondents are the Metropolitan National of Chicago, La Clede National of St. Louis and The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. All valuables are secured by a large fire-proof vault on the inside of which is a Hall burglar proof safe guarded by a Hall time lock. Mr. P. A. Switzer, the president, was born in Ohio, in 1836, and came to Missouri in 1866. He has been a resident of Hamilton since 1883, and is a banker of many years experience. Mr. C. A. Deaderick, the cashier, was born in Tennessee in 1851; came to Missouri in 1882, and settled in Hamilton. He has had seven years experience as a banker. Both gentlemen are safe, sound and trustworthy in all particulars, and are fine business men.

A. C. SIMPSON, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician; Repairing Neatly Done.—Mr. Simpson is the leading jeweler in Hamilton, and does more work in the repairing of watches and clocks and the selling of fine jewelry than any other firm in this county. He is a young man of sterling worth and sound business qualities, and he employs none but the most experienced of help. His business is very extensive and reaches large proportions, and is drawn from the counties of Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess and DeKalb. He occupies a store-room 14x60 feet on Main street, between McGaughey and Bird streets, which is well-filled with the best of material in the jewelry line. Mr. Simpson is a native of Kansas, having been born in Atchison in 1861. He settled in Hamilton in 1865, and has since made that his home. He is a good business man and is held in the highest estimation by all.

NAPIER & THORNTON, Druggists.—This house has been in existence since 1875, having been started by R. W. Napier on the first of July 1891, he sold a half interest to J. O. Thornton, and the firm became Napier & Thornton. It occupies premises measuring 22x80 feet. The stock carried is worth \$3,000, and the sales will reach \$10,000 annually, necessitating the employment of a number of clerks. Mr. R. W.

Napier, the senior of the firm, was born in Caldwell County in 1861, and has resided in this city since 1865. He affiliates with the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Mr. J. O. Thornton, the junior, was born in Hamilton in 1868, and has always resided here. They are both experienced prescription druggists and excellent citizens.

H. W. MARKHAM, Land, Loan and Insurance Agent.—Mr. H. W. Markham since he entered the business here in 1881, has spared no pains to advance the best interests of his adopted city, and his labors in her behalf have been crowned with success. He represents all the leading additions of the city, improved business, residence and farm property, and having inside prices he is enabled to make the best terms to his customers. His office is headquarters for shrewd investors who buy close, and we know of no one whose reliability and judgment as well qualifies him for conducting large operations of this nature. He also represents the Providence Washington of Providence, R. I., Fireman's Fund of California, American and the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Connecticut. He was born in Massachusetts in 1819 and came to Missouri in 1868. He was mayor here two terms of two years each, and is now serving his fourth term as justice of the peace. He is a member of the Masonic order, and one of Hamilton's most progressive citizens.

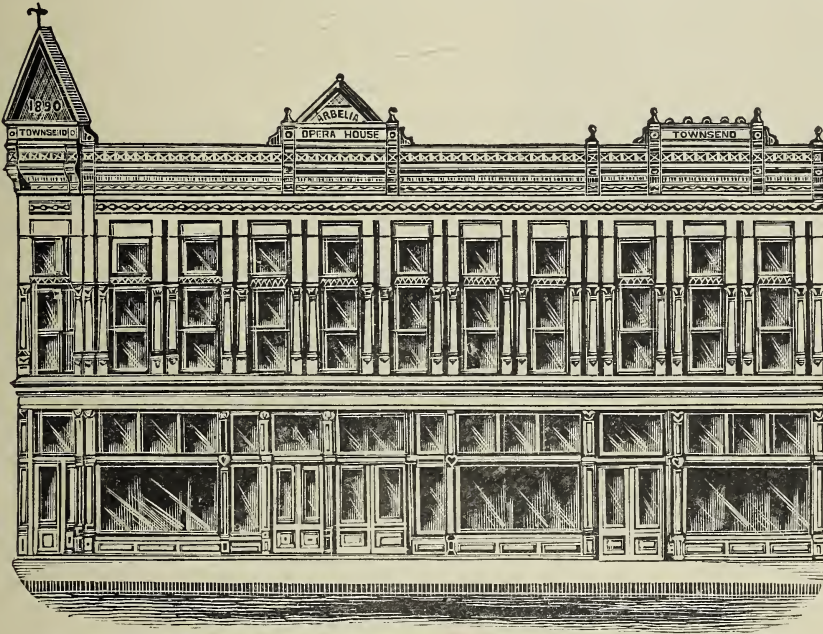
COLLINS & GREEN, City Meat Market.—This is the leading meat market in Hamilton. It was established in 1884 by J. Collins, and was first located on Main street nearly opposite its present location. In 1887 Mr. Green purchased a half interest. They now occupy a building 30x40 feet and carry a large line of fresh and salt meats, beef, mutton, pork and fresh sausages. The highest cash prices are paid for hides and pelts. Their sales will amount to \$10,000 per year. J. N. Collins was born in Ohio in 1843 and came to this city in 1871. His partner C. C. Green, was born in New York in 1841, and also came here in 1871. He served three years in Union army under the commands of Gen. Grant and Sherman, and participated in the battles of Atlanta, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge and Look Out Mountain.

FRANK & NEWHALL, Pumps and Piping.—Mr. Newhall has a patent wove wire and slat fence. He is also wholesale agent for the Jones Water Packing Pump Plunger. His territory embraces forty-five counties north of the Missouri River. He is in a building 22x50 feet. He keeps from twelve to fifteen agents on the road the year around, and his shipments will amount to about \$20,000 per year. He was born in Essex County, Mass., in 1836, and came to Missouri in 1862 and to Hamilton in 1885. He served in the war in the Missouri State Militia under Gen. Craig of St. Joseph, and participated in the battle of Camden Point, and was promoted from private to corporal and again to sergeant. He is a Mason.

GALLATIN.

Gallatin, county seat of Daviess County, is a beautiful town of 2,500 inhabitants located in the famous Grand River Valley one of the most healthful and productive regions west of the Mississippi River. The city is situated on a slightly point overlooking the country in all directions and no town of its size in the State has

cereal, fruit and vegetable common to this latitude. There never was a failure of crops in the county. The people are moral, thriving and very intelligent. The schools and churches are well supported, and every public interest is looked after with laudable spirit and enterprise, the business men being cordial and unanimous



TOWNSEND BLOCK.

superior advantages in the way of beauty of site, moral, prosperous community, to invite the home-seeker or the capitalists looking for paying and sure returns from investments. The transportation facilities cannot be surpassed, the two great trunk lines the Rock Island and the Wabash giving an outlet in every direction. The city is well built and prosperous, many of its best buildings are remarkably fine for a town of this size and the private residences exhibit a high degree of taste and thrift in their construction and surroundings. As a market for farm produce, the city is without a rival in this section and in all lines of business represented here there is exhibited that progressive and enterprising spirit which does so much to extend a town's influence. The farming lands of the vicinity are remarkably low in price notwithstanding their fertility, and their adaptation to the growth of every

in their support of every move calculated to aid in the upbuilding of the city and the maintenance of the good reputation already established.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF GALLATIN.

WINDSOR HOTEL, Geo. T. Crozier, Proprietor.—One of the most popular hotels in Northern Missouri is the Windsor. The hotel is a model establishment of its kind. There are thirty bed rooms, light and convenient, and ample sample rooms. Nine hands are employed, and every effort is made to assure the satisfaction of its patrons. Mr. Crozier is a native of Philadelphia, came to Missouri in 1869, to Gallatin in 1870, carried on the grocery business for a number of years, served four years as sheriff, and took charge of the Windsor, June 1st, 1891. His past record is an assurance of continued popularity.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE BANK, Paid up Capital, \$50,000.—Well known among the business men of Northern Missouri is the solid Farmers' Exchange Bank, of Gallatin, which was established in 1874 located on the most



prominent corner in the city, in a handsome two-story brick, with tower, substantially constructed and admirably arranged. The bank is provided with all the modern conveniences for the security of valuables, and for the easy and safe transmission of funds to any part of the world. The following are the officers: T. B. Yates, president, member of the board of control of the Industrial Home at Chillicothe; J. H. Townsend and Milt Ewing, vice-presidents, the former a well-known capitalist, the latter a member of the firm of Ewing, Yates & Stephens; J. W. Meade, cashier.

W. T. OSBORN, Furniture Dealer.—A most attractively displayed stock of furniture is exhibited at the establishment of W. T. Osborn. Mr. Osborn succeeded the firm of Lewis & Son, January 1st, 1891. He was formerly in the hardware business here and is well and favorably known. He is a native of Missouri, member of the council, a director of the building and loan association, an I. O. O. F. His establishment is creditable alike to the proprietor and the thriving city. The room occupied is in a new brick building 40x80 feet with wareroom back 20x40 feet located adjoining the Windsor hotel.

PENISTON & COX, Staple and Fancy Groceries.—Prominent among the leading mercantile establishments of Gallatin stands the grocery house of Peniston & Cox, who started here in December, 1890. Besides a full line of groceries and provisions, they handle an attractive assortment of queensware and glassware, employ three clerks and run a free delivery. The stock is fresh, new and carefully selected. The store is 21x80 feet; high, light and convenient. Mr. Peniston was for some time in the drug business here. Mr. Cox was sheriff of the county; both are men of ability. The former is a Mason the latter an I. O. O. F.

EWING, YATES & STEPHENS, Farm Loans and Abstracts of Title, Real Estate Agents.—The well and favorably known firm of Ewing, Yates & Stephens are located in one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged office buildings in the city of Gallatin and during the eleven years of its establishment their business has grown to widely extended proportions. A carefully kept set of abstract books are owned by the firm. Loans are negotiated at reasonable rates and sales or exchanges of real estate handled. The members of the firm are among the ably qualified business men of the city and they stand high in the estimation of all with whom they have dealings. Messrs. Ewing and Yates are connected with the Farmers' Exchange Bank. Mr. Stephens was for eight years recorder of deeds, of Daviess County.

HICKLIN & YATES, Attorneys.—Among the leading legal firms of Northern Missouri stands that of Hicklin & Yates, of Gallatin. Mr. Joshua Hicklin, the senior member of the firm, has been practicing law for many years at this place and has secured the reputation of being one of the most capable members of the bar in this portion of the State. He served for two terms as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Ed. E. Yates studied law in the office of his present partner. He is a native of Daviess County, and during the ten years of his professional career has gained recognition as a faithful and careful counsellor. The firm practices in any of the courts of the State and is qualified by experience, legal learning and native ability to conduct cases involving the most intricate technicalities.

POST-OFFICE, Gallatin, Mo.—One of the best-known men of Northern Missouri, is J. T. Day, who for twenty-five years as editor of the North Missourian expounded the principles of true republicanism. Mr. Day was born in the Buckeye state, came to Gallatin in 1866, his partner being W. T. Sullivan who served for four years as post-office inspector, and after a short interval was reinstated. Garfield appointed Mr. Day postmaster at this place and he served three years when he was removed for "offensive partisanship." He was reappointed by Harrison and took charge of the office June 1st, 1890. Mr. Day was an old soldier; serving in the 4th and afterwards in the 65th Ohio Vols.; is a prominent G. A. R. man, an I. O. O. F. and a vigorous writer.

TOM RAY, The Grocer.—Tom Ray, "the grocer," in January, 1891, succeeded the old established firm of A. T. Ray. The stock is very choice, including full lines of groceries, and full lines of glassware, tinware, queensware and cutlery; these latter being the house's specialties. The room is 20x100 feet, and is completely filled with goods from front to rear. Six assistants wait upon the wants of the numerous customers. Mr. Ray is a native of this place, travelled for eight years for a Chicago cutlery house. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a leading member of business and social circles.

J. C. MINTEER, Druggist.—A carefully arranged stock of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, glass, wall paper, school books, stationery and druggists' sundries is carried by J. C. Minter. Mr. Minter is a pharmacist of twenty years experience, and makes a specialty of prescriptions. Mr. Minter was born in Scott County, Ky., lived for many years in Chillicothe and moved to this place in 1889. He enjoys the reputation of being a skillful chemist and a reliable business man.

DR. G. T. NETHERTON, D. V. S.—In education and ability, no veterinary in Northern Missouri is superior to Dr. G. T. Netherton, of Gallatin. He is a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, has had fifteen years of active practice, and has instruments suited for all kinds of surgical operations; he has a fine case of dental tools, performs difficult cases of castration, etc., and guarantees satisfaction. The doctor is a native of Missouri, moved to this place in 1890, he owns a farm in the county, and has secured the reputation of a reliable citizen.

H. A. PILCHER, Recorder of Deeds.—The efficient Recorder of Deeds of Daviess County, is H. A. Pilcher, a native of the State, and one who in an active business career of fifteen years at this place has gained the confidence of all. He is agent for the German Fire, the Southern and the Knoxville insurance companies. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. fraternities. Daviess County is fortunate in its selection of its officials, but in none more than in Mr. Pilcher.

DR. C. W. HAMSHAW, Surgeon-Dentist.—Dr. C. W. Hamshaw is a thoroughly qualified member of his profession, having gained his knowledge under the direction of one of the most prominent dental surgeons in the state. The doctor makes a specialty of no particular line of work. Mr. Hamshaw is a native of Athens, O.; came to Missouri in 1871, opened his office here in 1889. His office is very pleasantly located, and neatly as well as appropriately furnished, and provided with all the most modern apparatus connected with the profession.

J. H. MCGEE.—The oldest resident of Gallatin is J. H. McGee, loan and insurance agent and notary public, who came here January 8, 1838, at the time the first lots were sold. During the Mormon troubles Mr. McGee was prominent and was for a time a prisoner of the Saints. He is replete with information regarding the pioneer days, and is an interesting conversationalist. He organized Co. A, of the 1st Regt. M. S. M., U. S. Vols., was its captain, and was afterwards promoted to be major. He served as clerk of the county court thirteen years; as judge of the court of common pleas, two years; as circuit court clerk, four years and as United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, four years. He lost one eye in the service, although it does not injure his appearance in the slightest. He conducts a general notarial business.

MOSES BROWN, JR., Daisy Livery Stable.—The "Daisy Livery Stable," situated on the corner opposite two of the most popular hotels in the city of Gallatin, is equipped to fill any order that may be made upon it. The barn can accommodate 100 head of horses, and four hands are employed. Mr. Brown was born in Indiana, came to Missouri over thirty years ago, and has been in business in Gallatin ever since. Four years ago he opened his stable here, and he has secured a most flattering extent of support. He is the largest shipper of horses and mules in the county. He is square dealing, an I. O. O. F. and a man of good judgment.

A. W. JONES, Spanish Cigar Factory.—Lovers of fine cigars of the most select stock and careful workmanship will always find at the Spanish Cigar Factory of A. W. Jones, Gallatin, the most choice articles in the line, reliable in grade and unsurpassed in make. Mr. Jones has had sixteen years experience at the business. Fine Spanish hand-made goods are his specialty. The favorite brand "Spanish Specialty," a 10-cent cigar for 5 cents, has secured wide-spread popularity. Mr. Jones was born in New York and came to Missouri in 1870.

F. E. VANDERSLOOT & CO., Enterprise Meat Market.—This firm manufactures its own sausage, bacon and lard and cures its own meats of all kinds; keeps fish on hand and oysters and game in their season. They deal in ice, being able to fill any order up to a carload. Orders from neighboring towns receive attention whether it be for large or small quantities. The firm is provided with every convenience for carrying on its large and increasing trade.

E. H. TILLERY, County Clerk.—E. H. Tillery is well qualified in the point of accuracy and general efficiency to fill the responsible position he holds. His previous experience enables him to transact the public business with promptness and his attentive demeanor renders him a most popular official.

THE NORTH MISSOURIAN, Sullivan & Brundige, Publishers.—This paper was established in 1864, is a six-column quarto, all home print. The office has a Campbell and two Gordon jobbers and a large assortment of type. W. T. Sullivan has been connected with the paper fifteen years. He is a native of Iowa and is United States post-office inspector. H. W. Brundige, managing editor, was born in Ohio, is a practical printer, and formerly ran the Horton (Kas.) Headlight.

MANN & MILLER, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware.—Occupying two adjoining rooms, each 20x70 feet in size and an ample wareroom and shop in the rear, situated on a corner, is the establishment of Mann & Miller, dealers in hardware, implements, stoves, tinware, wagons, carriages, etc. The house began business here in 1888, succeeding an old established house. The firm are both natives of Daviess County.

GABRIEL FEURT, Treasurer of Daviess County, and ex-Officio Collector.—Is serving his first term as treasurer and previously, for eight years was presiding officer of the county court. He came from his native State, Ohio, forty-six years ago and settled on a farm which he still owns. He enjoys the reputation of a man of worth and reliability.

GALLATIN DEMOCRAT, Wes. L. Robertson, Editor.—This paper is in its twenty-second year, and is still a model of its class. It operates a Potter power cylinder, with folder; two jobbers, and employs five hands. Wes. Robertson is a practical printer, and a leader in democracy. He has owned the paper five years, and raised it to a high plane.

L. C. KEENE, Harness, Saddlery, Collars, Bridles, etc.—The establishment of L. C. Keene is an able representative of the harness and saddlery trade. Mr. Keene started up here in the fore part of 1891, and employs two workmen. Heavy hand-made harness warranted to be as represented, is a specialty. Mr. Keene is a native of this place, and one of our rising men.

O. M. J. RAMSEY'S PHOTO STUDIOS.—The leading photographer of Northern Missouri is O. M. J. Ramsey, of Gallatin; who has branch studios at Jamesport, Pattonsburg, McFall and Lawson, and employs six to seven efficient assistants. Mr. Ramsey carried on the business for a number of years in Chicago, and came to Gallatin in 1886. He has recently established the Gallatin Steam Laundry, fitted with an entire set of machinery for excellent work, and of sufficient capacity to fill the wants of the city and neighboring towns.

J. W. BURTON, Dentist.—Occupies a pleasant office in the Townsend block with every appliance necessary for business. He is a native of the Hoosier state; served in the war with the 50th Ind. Vols., was educated at the University of Michigan, and has been in the active practice of his profession twenty years.

THE WEST FORK BAPTIST, Rev. E. P. Hunt, editor.—Is a monthly, four-page, with five wide columns to the page, and is designed to forward the cause of the church. Rev. M. P. Hunt is a native of the State; educated at William Jewell College in 1886; became pastor of the Baptist church at this place in the summer of 1890. The first number of the West Fork Baptist was issued June 1, 1891.

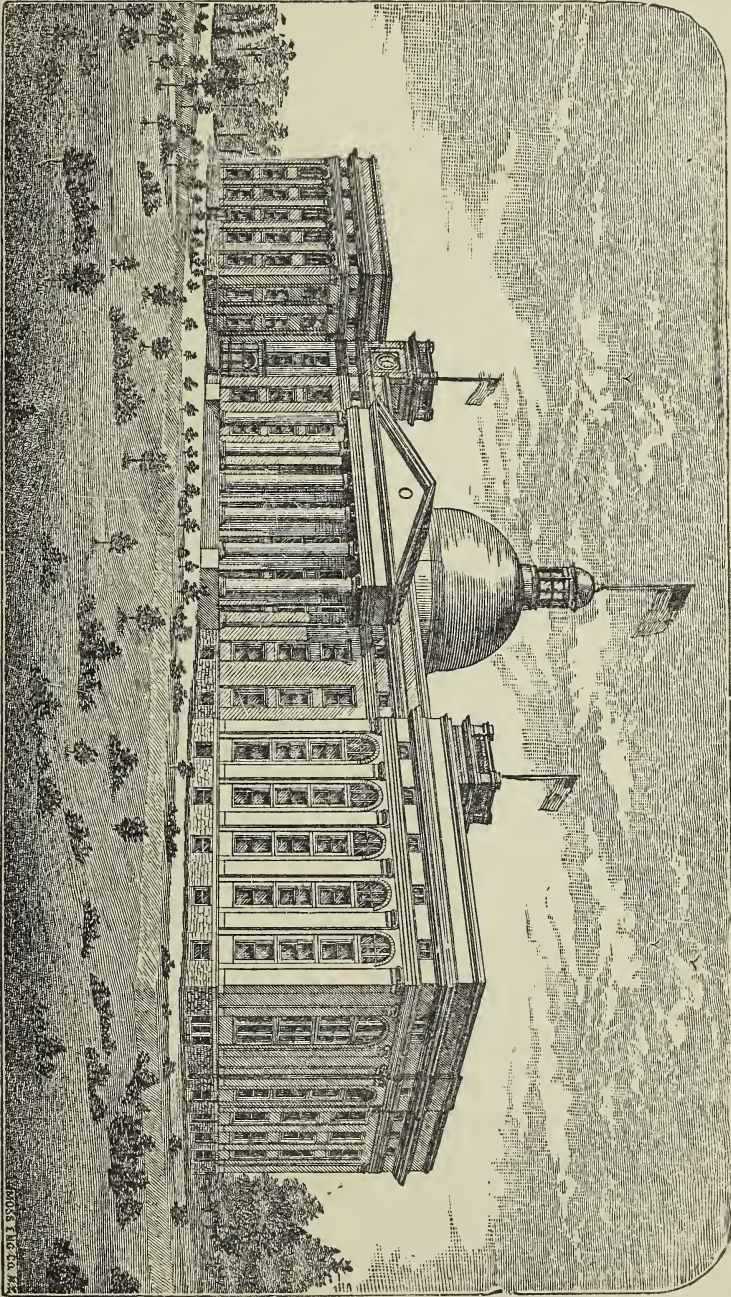
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, L. W. Kirkland, Proprietor.—The oldest established house in Daviess County is the Commercial, of Gallatin. The hotel occupies the second floor of a substantial brick block, having a floor space of 120x120 feet divided into twenty-three pleasant, convenient rooms. Seven hands assist in attending to the wants of the numerous guests. Mr. Kirkland was born in Ohio; came to Missouri in 1855; has been in the hotel business for twenty-three years. Good sample rooms are conveniently located for the use of commercial men, and in every detail a first-class establishment is conducted.

WM. T. COOPER, The Leading Jeweler.—One of the most attractive stocks of jewelry, watches, silverware, etc., in northern Missouri, is kept by Wm. T. Cooper. Mr. Cooper hires a watchmaker, a graduate of the Horological Institute of La Porte, Ind. Mr. Cooper has been located here three years, and has a widely extended trade.

COLUMBIA.

Columbia was first called Smithton, in honor of Gen. Smith, the chief owner of the town site, and was located in 1820 immediately North of the present residence of Jefferson Garth. It was soon found, however, that water could not easily be obtained by digging wells and the site was removed to the valley of Flat Branch, East and adjoining Smithton, and named Columbia. This was in 1821. The commissioners who fixed and located the town, as the permanent seat of justice of Boone County, were Lawrence Bass, David Jackson, John Gray and Jefferson Fulcher. During the first year of the town's history there were only few houses erected, and these were one-story log buildings. The first postmaster was Charles Hardin, who had a tannery on Flat Branch, and in the northwest corner of the town. Mr. Hardin was the father of

Gov. Charles H. Hardin, now an old and honored citizen of Mexico, Mo., and a brother-in-law of Dr. William Jewell, the founder of William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. The town is in the midst of a very fertile agricultural district, abounding in groves of sugar maple, oak, elm, hickory and hackberry, and blue grass. In 1822 the population of the town was only 130; in 1830 about 600; in 1890 precisely 4,000. The first male and the first female college in Central Missouri were established in Columbia; and from its earliest history to the present time education has been her chief and dominant interest. Well she has earned and richly she deserves the name of "The Athens of Missouri." In 1839 the University of the State was located here and in 1870 the State Agricultural College. The buildings are very large



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AT COLUMBIA

and the instructional equipment not excelled in Mississippi Valley. It is confidently expected the number of students the present session, just opened at the time of this writing, will reach 650. In addition to these State institutions there are in the town two large female colleges, located in the midst of large and beautiful ground, namely, Christian College, W. A. Oldhorn, president, and Stephens (Baptist) College, T. W. Barrett, president. Several hundred young ladies attend each. Also two large free public schools, one for white and one for colored children.

Columbia is reached by a branch of the Wabash Railroad, is very healthy, and in its buildings, streets and surroundings is one of the most beautiful towns in the State. Two of the neatest, best printed, and ablest conducted weekly newspapers—the Statesman and the Herald—are important factors of the town's prosperity. Both are democratic; and the former was established in 1843 by Col. W. F. Switzler.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF COLUMBIA.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, of Columbia.—The system of banking as it exists to-day, is the outgrowth entirely of modern civilization. The nations of antiquity used oxen as a basis of wealth and medium of exchange, and it was not till a metal coinage had been in use in Europe more than fourteen centuries that a popular system of banking was introduced. This occurred in the establishment of the Bank of Venice, in 1157, as a necessity of the extension and expanse of commerce of that period. The bank remained for a long time to pay and receive payment strictly in specie. The Bank of Barcelona was established in 1401 and was the first to negotiate bills of exchange. This led to the introduction of paper money, based on a specie security, the Bank of England taking the great step of issuing notes secured on the national credit. Republican France and republican America, however, with their immense trade and commerce, issued bills on an extensive scale, and in our own country, bills form almost solely the medium of exchange. Columbia is proud in possessing a class of very cautious and able bankers, and in this respect the Exchange National calls for prominent notice. The bank was organized in July, 1865, with a paid up capital of \$100,000. The following are its officers: Jas. H. Waugh, who organized the bank and has been its president ever since; he is a native of Kentucky, a resident in Columbia thirty-seven years, recognized as one of its most valued citizens, and has held various public offices in the county and town. Mr. R. L. Todd, the cashier, is a native of Boone County, and is a

stirring business man, and seems to be peculiarly fitted for the responsible position. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic order. He was circuit clerk for twenty years, and was curator of the Missouri State University and secretary of the board for many years, and is the oldest graduate of the University. Mr. J. S. Clarkson, the assistant cashier, is a native of Virginia, and in addition to his duties with this bank, he is a member of the board of curators of the State University. The directory are J. H. Waugh, W. H. Duncan, W. A. Bright, Jno. C. Conley, Judge W. W. Garth, Gen. O. Guitar, Jno. Hinton, G. W. Trimble and W. H. Truitt. The following statement at the close of business September 23, 1891, shows the remarkable prosperity the institution enjoys:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$213,088 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	32,800 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents.....	59,398 53
Due from State banks and bankers.....	7,110 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	470 83
Premiums paid.....	4,250 00
Specie, viz: coin. cash.....	24,116 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	1,125 00
Total.....	\$379,360 25
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	30,000 00
Other undivided profits.....	17,124 56
National bank notes outstanding.....	22,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	207,878 87
Due to State banks and bankers.....	1,856 82
Total.....	\$379,360 25

COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.—This bank was established in 1886, by J. M. Samuels. It has a cash capital of \$20,000, surplus \$11,000 and deposits \$80,000. The president, J. C. Orr, who is also treasurer and collector, is well-known in the public affairs of this county, having been sheriff of this county for twelve years. He is a native of Virginia; a generous, agreeable and progressive citizen, and is a Knight Templar. The vice-president, Thomas Whittle, is one of the leading capitalists of this country, an Englishman by birth. H. H. Banks, cashier, has been with the bank since its organization; a prompt and reliable young gentleman, of winning manners and excellent business qualifications. He was formerly engaged in the book and stationery business here; is a native of Missouri and belongs to the K. of H. order.

MCLESTER LUMBER CO.—This is the leading lumber establishment in the county. The business was first organized by B. McAlister in 1864. J. D. Bowling, the vice-president of the present company, is a native of Virginia, and purchased an interest in the firm in 1870. He was previously engaged in farming. C. B. Bowling and son came in five years later. Their extensive trade compels them to employ ten men. Besides dealing in lumber, sash, doors and blinds, they have agricultural implements, spring wagons, buggies, phaetons, surreys, carts and carriages. Their average investment is about \$20,000. The patronage commanded is a striking example of what can be accomplished by men of vigorous business tact and zealous fortitude.

F. W. PECK & CO., Druggists.—In speaking of a house so widely known, and holding so strong a position in the trade as that of F. W. Peck & Co., we cannot hope to add anything to its standing and reputation. Yet our purpose to make this a valuable reviewer of the business interests of Columbia, makes it our pleasant duty to say a few words with regard to the history and present position of this popular firm. The business was established as the "Columbia Drug Store" as far back as 1868. Mr. Peck has been with the house eight years. The present firm commenced two years ago. O. Z. Paquin is the "Co." He was formerly practicing physician and graduated from the college of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis. Mr. Paquin is a native of Canada and a Knight of Macabees. Mr. Peck was in this line at Ashland previously, and learned the business in this house. Both are registered physicians.

WILLIAM P. COLEMAN, Attorney-at-Law.—Bacon says: "The greatest trust between man and man, is the trust of giving counsel, for in other confidences, men commit the parts of life—their lands their goods, their child, their credit, some particular affair, but to such as they make their counsellors, they commit the whole." Mr. William P. Coleman is a gentleman who does honor to the profession. He is a graduate of the law department of the Missouri State University, and is a native of this State, and first studied law with the Hon. R. F. Walker at Versailles. He combines a knowledge of law, a power of advocacy, logical and practical; and a bright and successful future lays before him.

C. B. SEBASTIAN, Attorney-at-Law.—Among the successful law practitioners in this city and county, is the above named gentleman whose office can be found over the Boone County National Bank. He is a graduate from the law department of the Missouri University, and has practiced here for fifteen years. His legal ability and forcible eloquence has been felt and acknowledged in all the courts in this and adjoining counties. He is a native of Kentucky. He held the office of prosecuting attorney of this county, and he has a large volume of general practice. He is a member of the State Bar Association, is a Knights Templar and past Em. of St. Graal Com. 12, and filled all chairs in the I. O. O. F.

BELCHER BROS., Golden Eagle Grocery House.—This firm has a reputation which reflects credit upon its proprietors. The Belcher Bros. are natives of this county. They have been in business here for eight years. Their market can be found on the corner of Broadway and Eighteenth street. Their line of trade is principally groceries, provisions and queensware, and shipping eggs and poultry. In the latter business they are the largest buyers and shippers in the state. They ship annually about \$30,000 worth of eggs and poultry. Their prompt dispositions and accurate judgment have won for them the permanent patronage of the public.

WEBSTER GORDON, Attorney-at-Law.—The profession of law is the most momentous and important of human callings. Mr. Webster Gordon does honor to the profession. He studied law with Wellington Gordon, (who is one of the most successful lawyers in Missouri). Mr. Gordon has been in successful practice before all the State and federal courts for ten years. He was educated in the State University, and is a native of Columbia. He has a power of advocacy and elocution second to none, and stands, in the prime of life, a light among the legal fraternity.

HADEN PLACE, W. R. Jackson.—This neat and popular hotel has been under the management of W. R. Jackson nearly two years. It has an excellent location on Broadway, in a quiet shady place, and is one of the best \$1 a day houses in the State. Mr. Jackson is a native of Allen County, Ky., and has farmed in this county fifty years, and belongs to the earliest class of faithful pioneers, who aided in the civilization of the western wilderness.

E. MCGLOTHLIN.—Mr. E. McGlothlin is well and favorably known in connection with the real estate business, and makes a specialty of insurance, representing some of the strongest companies, among them the London and Lancashire. In real estate he keeps posted as to prices, and can offer inducements to buyers either in city or county lands. He is pension agent and makes a specialty of collection of rents and looking after property of absent owners. He has been in business here for upwards of two years, and was previously for ten years notary and postmaster at Bude, Kas. He is a native of the "Bluegrass" State, but was raised in Ray County, Mo. He was orderly sergeant of the 44th Mo. Inf., during the war, and at the close was promoted to captain.

LEWIS M. SVITZLER, Attorney-at-Law.—This gentleman is a native of this State, and has been practicing here for twenty-five years. During which time he has held a prominent position in the front ranks of the legal fraternity. He is a graduate of the law department in the Missouri University, a member of the Boone County Bar Association, and has held the office of city attorney. His general practice has been unlimited, and his aid has often been solicited by his law brethren in this and distant counties.

LEE ANTHONY, Columbia Mammoth Feed and Sale Stable; Horses and Mules Bought and Sold.—Mr. Anthony has the largest number and finest lot of driving and working mules to be found in North Missouri, and from years of experience in the business his judgment cannot be excelled. He has about 500 head of horses and mules at all times on hand. His stable is 150x160 feet, and conveniently located near the Wabash depot, where he can always be found ready for business. There is one special reason for the fine condition and health of his stock, and it is found in the quality of feed used.

D. P. RICHARDS, Jeweler and Optician.—This store, which is a spacious and attractively fitted up apartment, contains in the line of stock carried a full and complete assortment of beautiful and artistically designed wares, including fine gold and silver goods of all descriptions, diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry of all varieties; also a complete line of gents' solid chains, ladies' and children's vest chains, ladies' grand and opera chains, and solid silver and white metal chains at rates to accommodate everyone. Novelties in solid gold and plated bracelets, rings, pins, charms, etc., are supplied at most reasonable rates. Mr. Richards established in 1877. He carries a stock of about \$10,000. He was previously with L. L. Bauman & Co. in St. Louis. He is agent for King's Combination Spectacles and eye glasses, which have obtained such a large sale.

WASSER & HANEL, The Tailors.—As one of the most popular houses here Wasser & Hanel, at North Court House street, has obtained an enviable reputation. The store is elegantly arranged for the display of goods, such as cassimeres, broadcloths, suitings, etc. All the novelties of the season are displayed here, and the latest styles are also found in their establishment. They employ a force of competent and proficient tailors, and as they themselves are experienced cutters and drapers, the result is assured. Energy and industry have served them well, for they have made their house the best in the city. Mr. Hanel came from St. Louis here, but learned the business in Illinois. Mr. Wasser came here from Pennsylvania, and learned the trade in Ohio.

I. M. BOSWELL, Dry Goods, etc.—Among the representatives in Columbia of the dry goods trade, the above house is entitled to honorable mention. Everything in the line of dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes is carried. The premises are 22½x80 feet and the amount of stock carried averages over \$20,000. Mr. Boswell has been in business here for thirty-one years, formerly in the grocery business. He has engaged in his present business the last three years. He is a native of Bedford County, Va., and was constable of this city for four years. He is a gentleman who in private circles is much respected, and he is equally honored in his business character. Mr. Boswell is a prominent member of the Knights Templar.

JAMES T. STOCKTON, Deputy Sheriff.—Among the public positions of trust and responsibility none are more important than that of deputy sheriff. To him is assigned the duty of carefully guarding prisoners and allowing "no guilty man to escape." James T. Stockton is the right man in the right place. He was constable in Centralia township for several years. He was formerly engaged in farming. He is a native of Boone County, and is a Master Mason, as well as being a member of the Triple Alliance. He is a man of sterling qualities, and is highly esteemed as a valuable citizen.

N. T. GENTRY, Attorney-at-Law.—The profession of law is the most momentous of human callings, and he who takes upon himself the practice of it assumes the weightiest responsibilities that the confidence and trust of his fellowman can put upon his shoulders. Mr. N. T. Gentry is a graduate of the law department and of regular courses in the university, and was born and raised here. He also does an insurance business and makes a specialty of collecting accounts. He combines a knowledge of law, financial ability and prudence, and a bright and successful future lies before him. Mr. Gentry is very pleasantly situated in his religious life, being an elder of the First Presbyterian church.

E. M. BASS, Attorney.—One of the hard working members of the bar in this county is E. M. Bass, a native of Ashland, this State. He commenced the practice of law in 1883, and has been uniformly successful, and his influence has been felt and recognized in this and the surrounding courts. He has been practicing here for two years, during which time he has been assistant prosecuting attorney. Mr. Bass is a prominent Free Mason, and may be found in the office with Attorney Gordon, on Court House street.

WELLINGTON GORDON, Attorney.—The above named gentleman is one of the oldest lawyers in this part of the State. His office is on Court House street. He has practiced here for thirty-five years. There are but few men with a record equal to Mr. Gordon's in the way of constant devotion to the one calling in life. His voice has been heard and heeded in all the courts both civil and criminal in this part of the State for over a third of a century. He served as prosecuting attorney of this county for a number of years. He also engages quite extensively in farming. He is a towering strength to the bar of this county, and for a man of his years does not manifest any lack of force, energy or eloquence.

FRANK THOMAS, Photos.—The photographic studio on East Broadway, under the management of Mr. Thomas has obtained a reputation second to none. He has been here since 1857, and is a native of Frederick County, Md. Four years ago he had the misfortune to lose over 10,000 registered negatives by fire, but by hard work and indomitable perseverance has regained as much as is possible to do. He is ably assisted in his business by his daughter, Annie. Mr. Thomas is a K. of P., I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

COLUMBIA HERALD.—Established in 1868, is one of the finest weekly papers published in this part of the State. Mr. Williams, the editor, is a native of Booneville, this State. He graduated from the high school in his native town and became "devil" in the Topic office at Booneville at the age of fifteen. He soon became local editor and later publisher and owner of the Booneville Advertiser. Later on he accepted the position of bookkeeper in the State penitentiary. This not suiting his

progressive disposition, he resigned and came back to the object of his first desires, and bought the Herald, which he has successfully conducted till the present time. He was elected, vice-president of the Missouri Press Association at twenty-one years of age and president at twenty-three. The Herald office is equipped with the best machinery, power presses, etc., and the paper is also cut and pasted by machinery.

PHILIP GOOD, Manufacturer of Fine Hand-made Havana and Domestic Cigars.—One of the most enterprising young business men in Columbia, is Mr. Philip Good who has a fine cigar manufacturing establishment. Mr. Good is wide-awake and with his experience in the business has succeeded in putting upon the market a line of goods equal to the best offered by larger factories, and his special brands compare very favorably with many of the best imported goods. They are "Grand Royal," "Buna Vista," "Bouncer" and "Happy Thought." Mr. Good began business here the 7th of last July, and his trade has increased so rapidly that he has been compelled to secure more room and engage two extra hands. Mr. Good was previously in the cigar trade in St. Louis, of which city he is a native, and he has worked in nearly all the large cities in the country. His name is Good, his cigars are good and he has a good trade.

CONGER BROS, Columbia Steam Laundry, Renovating Establishment; Cleaning and Pressing Mens' Suits a Specialty.—This city is favored with one of the best laundries in the State of Missouri. The Conger brothers have made a wide acquaintance here although only established one and one-half years. Their premises, occupy a building 40x100 feet with all the appliances and machinery used in a first-class steam laundry. They employ from fifteen to twenty-five people and their territory extends 200 miles in either direction. They employ agents at all points in their circuit. They also have a large steam laundry and dye works at Bloomington, Ill. C. H. Conger manages the work at this place and W. E. has charge at Bloomington. H. M. devotes his time to the milling business.

LYONS BROS., Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, etc.—One of the largest, if not the largest and most extensive mercantile establishment in Boone County, is the mammoth dry goods house of Lyons Bros. They occupy two large floors. The first floor is devoted to the display of a fine and well arranged stock. On the second floor is an extensive dressmaking establishment where they keep in constant employment a corps of experienced dressmakers. On this floor is also a large assortment of carpets of the latest pattern. These gentlemen are both natives of Missouri, and have been in business here for eleven years, and are well known throughout Boone County, and need no introduction to the people. They have an elegant stock of goods, and a fine and growing trade.

E. W. STEPHENS, Publisher.—The name which appears at the head of this sketch is among the members of the State Press Association. He is a graduate of the State University of Missouri. He is president of the National Editorial Association and also of the Missouri Press Association, and has been president of the Board of Curators of the University; besides other positions of public trust. Mr. Stephens has been proprietor of the Columbia Herald for twenty years; a weekly established in 1869. The office is equipped with machinery including power presses, gas engine, and their paper is cut and pasted by means of machinery. The office employs from forty to fifty people. Mr. Stephens also, publishes the Missouri supreme court reports, and the appeal court reports of St. Louis, Kansas City and the State of Iowa.

W. F. HODGE, Clerk and Recorder.—Was born and reared on a farm in Kentucky, and has by gradual degrees advanced in public favor, the result of his own conduct, till he now occupies the responsible position of clerk and recorder of his county. There are but few young men who can direct and pursue as successful a course in life. He has been in his present office for eight years, deputy county clerk for five years, and worked two years in the collector's office. Mr. Hodge has gained a warm place in the hearts of the people. His deputy, J. B. Gillespy, has filled this position for four years. He is a bright young gentleman, who has been a student of the Maryland University for several years, and who is a native of this town.

KEHR & SONS, Restaurant and Bakery.—The above establishment, during the long period which has elapsed since its inception, has become one of the institutions of Columbia. The restaurant is handsomely fitted up, and is served by prompt, attentive and polite waiters. The bakery, confectionery, ice cream parlor, have attained a well merited degree of public favor, owing to the general excellence of the merchandise handled. They have been in business here for twenty-four years; in their present place four. His sons were born and raised in Missouri. Mr. Kehr is from Germany, where he learned baking, and is an expert in the art.

W. B. NOWELL GROCERY COMPANY, Groceries, Queensware, Seeds, etc.—There are to be found in this city many neat and attractive stores and enterprising merchants, and among the best is the W. B. Nowell Grocery Company. The business was incorporated February 1, 1891, and in that short space of time has succeeded in working its way in for a liberal share of patronage. The stock is fresh and large, as this firm does a wholesale as well as retail business. Mr. Nowell was in business with Mr. Scott, of this place, one year previous and is a native of Wisconsin. The other members of the firm are young men and have been with other firms in this city. They are self-made men and deserve fully the success they have achieved.

W. W. GARTH, Probate Judge, ex-Officio Clerk.—Judge Garth was appointed to his present office by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the venerable Judge Jno. Hinton. He formerly held the office of circuit clerk and recorder of deeds for a term of eight years, and was chosen chairman of the city council. These positions he filled to the satisfaction of the entire legal fraternity, and business men generally. Walter Warren Garth was born in Columbia, January 27th, 1848. His father, Jefferson Garth, was one of the popular citizens of Boone County, coming here from Scott County, Ky., in 1836. Judge Garth was educated in both the Baptist and Christian Colleges, and the Missouri State University, studied law while holding the office of circuit clerk, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. The Judge is a member of the Masonic order. He has been master of his lodge; high priest of his Chapter. Thrice Illustrious of his Council and Eminent Commander of his Commandry. He and his wife are both members of the Presbyterian church, and are beloved by all christian people.

RIVES' PHARMACY, Under Opera House.—Rives' Pharmacy was established three years ago on East Broadway. The building is 25x85 feet in dimensions. Here is kept in stock all kinds of drugs, medicines, perfumery, toilet articles and the hundred and one things always to be found in a strictly first-class drug store. Dr. T. L. Rives was formerly a practicing physician, and is a registered pharmacist. He has been in practice for over forty years in Georgia, St. Louis, St. Charles, Mo.; carried on a store in the last mentioned place, and for a number of years was in the wholesale business in St. Louis, Doeuch, Rives & Co. He is a native of Williamson County, Tenn. Mr. Gilmore Rives, who owns an interest in the business, is also a registered pharmacist, having attended the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and was in the employ of J. S. Merrell Drug Co., traveling through Missouri.

OPERA HOUSE PAPER STORE, W. A. Hatton, Dealer in Wall Paper, Window Shades and Upholstery.—It is a marked feature in the growth and development of every community, that as wealth, education and refinement increase, so also in keeping with its progress in this direction springs a demand for those objects of art and decoration which tend to embellish and beautify our homes. In the establishment of W. A. Hatton may be found a beautiful assortment of home and foreign wall paper, window shades, upholstery and objets d'art of all kinds. The store is 25x80 feet, and Mr. Hatton has been in business here about seven years. He is a native of the state and is a young and progressive gentleman who is bound to make his mark in the world.

MISSOURI STATESMAN, W. G. Barrett, proprietor.—This is a very neatly printed, well-conducted and one of the most influential and popular papers in the State; established in 1843 by Col. Wm. F. Switzler, who edited it for

more than fifty years. Its present proprietor, W. G. Barrett, has owned the Statesman since 1888, but formerly was editor of the Columbian, and buying the former consolidated the two. Mr. Barrett is a native of Leavenworth, Kas., and is a progressive and popular citizen enjoying the confidence of the entire public. The career of the Statesman from the beginning has reflected credit upon its proprietors and has done much to develop Columbia, Boone County, and the State University.

TILLERY & PRATHER, Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobacco and Cut Glassware.—Among the attractions in Columbia in the mercantile line, none are more inviting than the handsome drug store of Tillery & Prather on Broadway. Both of these gentlemen are natives of Missouri, and have been in this business a year and a half succeeding J. M. Sitington. They carry a stock valued at about \$6,000. Both are practical pharmacists and thoroughly understand the business.

THE PLANTERS' HOTEL.—An old-time, honored and popular city hostelry is that forming the subject of our present sketch. The present proprietors, Mr. J. L. Moss and Mrs. Edmonds have just entered into the management thereof. The building contains twenty-five rooms with an extra L, fitted up with all the modern adjuncts of convenience and comfort. The patronage includes a large share of the commercial trade, and is well known as a desirable place "to put up at," while the charge of \$1 a day attracts those who do not care to sojourn at the high priced hotels. Mr. Moss was previously engaged in farming in this State, while Mrs. Edmonds has kept a private boarding house in this town. Her well directed efforts in the promotion of the guests' comfort are substantially appreciated.

O'REAR & BAKER, Grocers.—The above is one of the leading grocery firms in this city. Their apartments have a fine location on the South side of Broadway and their average investment is \$4,000. The firm has been organized for five years. Mr. O'Rear is a native of this county and operated a large grocery business here for twenty years; is a member of the A. O. W. U. lodge. Mr. Baker is also a native of this State and was formerly manager of a dry goods and grocery establishment here for more than a score of years. Both men stand high in public favor and their long experience in the work has qualified them for larger acquisitions in the future.

GEO. H. HUNT, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes.—Mr. Hunt has been in business here for twelve years and by close attention to his business has built up a fine trade, and exhibits work which shows him to be an expert on the finest work, and thoroughly understands his business—he makes a specialty of custom work. Mr. Hunt is a native of St. Louis—is a member of the I. O. O. F. and carries a \$4,000 stock. He is spoken of on every hand as a reliable and excellent citizen.

CONLEY & SANDKER, Fresh and Salt Meats of all kinds, Fish, Hides, Pelts, Tallow, etc.—The American people are largely meat eaters—and nothing delights a man more than stepping into a clean meatmarket, such as that of Conley & Sandker's, on Broadway, where is kept the very best of all kinds of meats. This business was conducted by Mr. Sandker until September 1st, when Mr. Conley joined him. Mr. Conley was previously in the real estate and loan business; and is a veteran soldier, having served during the war as 1st lieutenant, in the 1st Bat., Mo. Sharpshooters under Gens. Price and Kirby Smith. Both of these gentlemen are natives of Missouri, and enjoy the confidence of business men and citizens generally.

C. C. NEWMAN & CO., Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Pumps, Queensware and Cutlery, Lightning Rods, House Furnishing Goods, etc.—This establishment consists of a well arranged display room on the first floor, 25x100 feet. Mr. Newman makes a specialty of the stoves of Bridge, Beach & Co., of St. Louis. He also carries the celebrated Acme mixed paints. On the second floor is a large workroom where is manufactured all kinds of tinware. He carries a handsome \$10,000 stock of goods. Mr. Newman served during the late war with Gen. Price. He is a native of Missouri, and has been in successful business here for thirty-five years. He is a member of the Masonic order.

MRS. P. GERLINGS, Bakery and Restaurant.—This establishment is situated on the South side of Broadway and commands the patronage of the best people. The restaurant serves meals at any hour, to order, at very moderate rates. In connection is a bakery, confectionery and ice-cream parlor. Mrs. Gerlings has been in the business here for six years, having bought out another firm and original holder of the present site. She studies to please and her great success is shown in the large number of regular customers who have been with her for years.

E. C. CLINKSCALES, City Marshal.—One of the most efficient of such officials to be found in the State, is E. C. Clinkscales, the present marshal of Columbia. He fills the position to the entire satisfaction of all law abiding citizens. Mr. Clinkscales was born in Carroll County, and has been marshal here for two years. He was previously a stock dealer. He is a Mason and P. C. of the K. of P.

S. W. PIGG, Groceries, Queensware and Provisions.—In enumerating the mercantile enterprises of Columbia a position of prominence should be accorded the well-known grocery store of S. W. Pigg, who has successfully conducted the business here for five years. In addition to the grocery line proper he carries a fine assortment of queens and glassware, as well as tinware and an elegant stock of cutlery and woodenware. He takes all kinds of produce in exchange for goods, and pays the highest market prices.

WABASH DEPOT.—This depot, is large, well arranged, and fitted with every facility for the convenience of passengers. Its trains are no less than three from each direction, twice a day. The popular depot agent C. A. Raum is a native of Pennsylvania and has been with the company since 1871, and agent at Columbia fourteen years. His twenty years experience in the same work and for the same parties is sufficient guarantee of his ability, faithfulness, and devotion to his chosen occupation.

J. F. McCORMICK & CO., Butchers, Ninth Street, Under Opera House.—Mr. McCormick is the oldest merchant in this line in the city, having been established over thirteen years. He is a native of Kentucky and was previously engaged in the farming business. His partner, Mr. J. A. Chandler, is a native of this State and a member of the K. of P. and A. O. U. W. societies. Their place is fitted up in the most elegant and substantial manner with all the modern requisites and their customers may feel certain of getting the very choicest of meats, as they select and kill all stock themselves.

EDWARD FARLEY, Columbia Marble Works.—The proprietor of the above establishment was born and raised in Ireland, and has been in this business here for sixteen years, is among the best and most influential citizens. He has an average stock of \$3,000; he employs two salesmen and has orders from all over the State. He was previously engaged in this business in Marshal and Mexico, this State. His long experience together with his earnest endeavors to excel in sculptural carving and engraving have gained him the full confidence of the public.

W. A. GOODDING, Collector.—Was commissioned by appointment last September and elected in November. The arduous task of attending to all the minute details of his office can well be imagined when one is aware that the aggregate taxable wealth of Boone County amounts to over seven and one-quarter millions of dollars. Mr. Goodding served this county as sheriff for four years. He is a native of Randolph County, Mo.

CHARLES MATTHEWS, Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, etc.—This store was established over thirty years ago. Its ample premises are 25x120 feet, affording room for an average investment of \$15,000 worth of stock. Mr. Matthews purchased this establishment ten years ago and has carried on a very successful and satisfactory trade. He sells the celebrated Garland stoves and ranges.

J. R. RUENZI, Singer Agent.—The Singer Sewing Machine Company have had an agency here for thirty years. Mr. Ruenzi has been managing agent since January 1891. Previous to this he worked for the same company for ten years, in other localities, and before that was in the railroad business. He is a native of Callaway County, Mo., and is a man of great business qualities, endowed with talent and natural capacity. He has in his employ four regular salesmen.

R. J. BOOTH, Furniture and Undertaking; Repairing Neatly Done.—Our pen review of the



business places of Columbia City should include the furniture store of R. J. Booth, situated on the South side of Broadway. The dimensions of the premises are a store 15x80 feet and basement 40x80 feet. He carries an average investment of \$5,000. He has been established here fifteen years, having lived here since 1853 and followed various lines of business. The liberal patronage received demonstrates clearly the popularity of his house. He is a native of Virginia and a member of the K. of P.

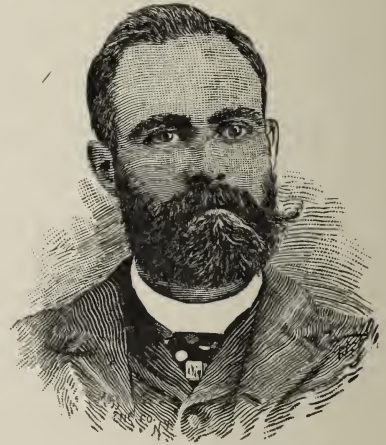
E. T. BALLENGER, Groceries, Poultry, Corn, Oats, etc.—Among the commercial enterprises of Columbia no establishment has gained greater prestige than the above named gentleman, especially when one takes into consideration the fact that he has only been in business about a year. His line of goods cannot be excelled in any respect. Mr. Ballenger was farming previously, and is well known throughout the county, and parties transacting business with him will find him accommodating, and a gentleman who knows how to conduct his own particular line of business in a manner that is a credit to the trade.

W. I. ROBERTS, Sheriff.—Mr. Roberts' term began January 1, 1891, and previous to this he served as city marshal for seventeen years. His long experience in this capacity bears evidence to his worth and ability. He is a native of Virginia, a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., and also a K. of P.

W. T. BERRY & CO., Groceries, Fruits and Nuts; Blanke Bros. Candy; Dry Goods and Notions.—This house has been in operation for two years, and in that short time, by energy and honesty they have demonstrated that they thoroughly understand the grocery business and the wants of the people. Both partners are natives of Missouri. Both are Master Masons, and Mr. Berry served in the 9th Missouri State Militia, and also in the Veteran Volunteers. In their business they deal on the square, and enjoy the confidence of the entire community.

MAUPIN & CROUCH, West Broadway.—This business was originally started in 1878; the present firm came into existence January 1st, 1887. They are well located corner Broadway and Seventh Street, and carry a stock of about \$5,500 of lumber, shingles, doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, lime, cement, plaster of Paris, and can likewise write up a strong line of insurance on some of the best companies in the world. The gentlemen composing the firm are W. D. Maupin and E. W. Crouch. Mr. Maupin was born in Charlottesville, Albermarle County, Va., and has been here since 1853, he was a farm and stockman previous to entering upon his present business. Mr. Crouch came from Troy, Lincoln County, Mo. and has been in this business all his life. Both are temperance men, belong to no secret societies, have held no office, have never disagreed with each other and believe in the good old maxim of "minding their own business."

E. E. PARKER, Fine Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings, Cloaks.—A pen sketch of the in-



dustries and mercantile pursuits of Columbia would not be complete without a special mention of the elegant millinery bazaar of E. E. Parker, corner of Broadway and Tenth Street. We do not intend to be fulsome when we say that it is the most elegant millinery and ladies' furnishing establishment to be found in North Missouri and in fact in all its appointments it compares favorably with many of the most fashionable millinery and fancy goods resorts to be found in metropolitan cities. No shoddy or cheap "hand-me-down" goods are to be found here, but every thing is first-class and comprises selections from the best foreign markets. Mr. Parker fully understands the wants of ladies. He is assisted by his wife who is the sunshine of the establishment, and meets every patron with a smile, and a hearty welcome. Mr. Parker has been in business here since 1889, and was previously in the same business at Cameron, Mo., and has established co-partnership with houses at Hutchinson and Maryville, Kansas. He carries a \$7,000 stock. He is a native of New Hampshire and is a member of the I. O. O. F. Mrs. Parker is a New

England lady, a native of Vermont. With years of experience catering to the demands of society ladies all over the country they have established a most enviable reputation.

EDGAR A. REMLEY, Manufacturer of the Celebrated La Crema Cigar.—This house makes all grades of cigars, with the exception of those of inferior character. Among his best brands

are La Fama, Blossom (Havana,) La Crema. He buys all the stock first hand and in large quantities, and therefore can in every way compete with any house in the country. The trade comprises the town and surrounding country towns and is rapidly increasing both in operations and extent. Mr. Remley has been in business here for seven years, and came here from Cincinnati, O. He employs nine men.

CENTRALIA.

Located in the northeast corner of Boone County, is one of most progressive places on the Wabash railroad between St. Louis and Kansas City. It is situated where the branch leaves for Columbia, seat of the State University; it also has the main line of the Chicago & Alton running through it, and is thus quite a railroad center and has quick communication with all points of the compass. It has two Methodist, a Baptist, Christian, Sanctified, and Presbyterian Churches; it has a fine graded school, opera hall seating 1,000 people, two good weekly newspapers, three hotels. All lines of business are represented and there are numerous good store buildings. The population is 2,000. The principal shipments are live stock, grain and hay. Improved land in the neighborhood is worth from twenty-five to fifty dollars per acre.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF CENTRALIA.

ROBERTS, SAMES & CO., Dry Goods, etc.—This firm opened its doors to the public, March 20, 1889 and having put in a large stock of many goods, entirely new, at once entered on a brisk trade. They carry an average stock of some \$12,000 of dry goods, groceries, clothing, shoes, tinware, stoves, woodenware, implements, etc. They occupy a three-story building 26x100 feet, and employ five polished salesmen besides their three selves. J. B. Roberts, J. R. Sames and C. W. Rowe who are all native Missourians and all reared farmers. Mr. Sames was in business here in 1881 and 1882 but returned to farming. Mr. Roberts is a K. of P. and A. O. U. W. while Mr. Rowe is an active Mason. They have established an enviable and solid reputation and will long remain a pillar of Centralia's standing.

W. W. WOOLFOLK, Jewelry.—Three years ago Mr. Woolfolk succeeded to the business founded by P. S. Hunter. A year ago he was robbed by masked burglars entering his store at night. However, this did not affect him, in

fact, to judge by the increased business, rather assisted him. Phoenix-like he arose and now has one of the most substantial concerns in Missouri. His stock consists of gold, silver and nickel case watches, Swiss clocks, jewelry, a choice selection of stones, table cutlery, etc., also the best assortment of small musical instruments in this section. He is a native of Indiana; a member of the Triple Alliance, a K. of P., and the champion ball shot of Centralia.

BANK OF CENTRALIA.—Is a credit to the banking world and a manistay of Centralia's financial importance and strength. It has been established twelve years in which time it has helped many in difficulty and won public confidence in an eminent degree. It occupies a neat building with all modern conveniences. The stockholders are gentlemen who stand high. The president, J. M. Angell, is a large stock dealer and is county court judge. Mr. J. T. Mitchell, the cashier, conducts the bank's affairs with carefulness and judgment; he founded the institution. He is a native of this county and gained his first experience in the bank at Rocheport. The following statement of the bank's condition to date shows its prosperity:

ASSETS.	
Loans.....	\$120,284.90
Due from banks.....	28,293.58
Cash.....	8,923.78
Banking house furniture and fixtures	52.75
Total.....	\$162,777.26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	8,854.95
Deposits.....	133,922.31
Total	\$162,777.26

P. S. HOCKER.—Now follows the business of notary, conveyancer, insurance, collecting and real estate agent. Formerly he was in the drug business and is recognized among druggists as the father of the State Pharmaceutical Association. He has been twenty-five years established in Centralia, and is fully acquainted in Boone and Audrian Counties. His opinion is considered authority in matters of real estate. He has been notary public sixteen years and a justice of the peace nine years; was city clerk and also mayor five years. Mr. Hocker is known for his genial and pleasant manner, for his integrity and correctness.

LACROSSE LUMBER CO., E. J. Sears, Manager.—The Lacrosse Lumber Co., is one of the most substantial concerns in the West. They have some twenty odd retail yards in this State. The yard at Centralia is under the able management of E. J. Sears, an experienced lumberman. Mr. Sears is a native of Monroe County and well-known in this section for his reliability and trustworthiness. He was in the business at Sturgeon and opened this yard at Centralia thirteen years ago. On January 1, 1891, he sold out to the Lacrosse people and became their manager and also is a stockholder in the company. He carries an average stock of some \$10,000 worth of lumber, builder's hardware, paints, oils and glass, sash doors and blinds and everything wanted to build a house. Mr. Sears commands the respect of all; he takes an active part in advancing the public welfare and is a most pleasant gentleman.

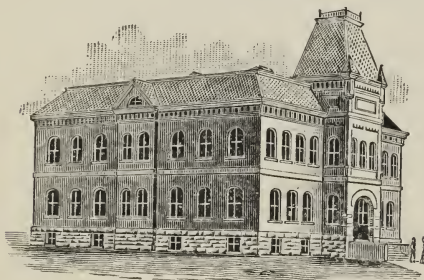
R. L. HOPE, Druggist and Stationer.—Prominent among the names which abet and sustain Centralia's reputation as one of the progressive little cities in Missouri is that of R. L. Hope. Mr. Hope is a leading member of the State Pharmaceutical Association. He is a native Missourian and clerked several years in this town before he opened for himself six

years ago. His stock running on an average about \$5,000 in value, is well arranged and divided into separate departments, each one employing an experienced attendant. In drugs a full line of imported and domestic goods is carried, as well as all the best known patent medicines and proprietary articles. The line of school books and fancy stationery is unusually complete; all patterns in wall paper and window shades are to be found; confectionery is also a feature of the business. Not content with a large business Mr. Hope is active in several orders, principal among which are the Masons, K. of P. and Knights of Maccabees. A gentleman on all occasions, a mainstay of our material comfort and a light of our social happiness.

W. L. HANNA, Livery and Feed.—A live and progressive man of Centralia is W. L. Hanna, who came here in 1890 from Texas and opened near the depot a well-appointed barn. He has twelve horses and new rigs of all kinds. He also handles considerable stock, having gained large experience in both raising and selling mules in Texas. Mr. Hanna is a native of Ireland, and is a genial and courteous gentleman, and leaves no stone unturned to satisfy patrons.

MONTGOMERY CITY.

Is a lovely village of about 2,200 inhabitants, beautifully situated on the divide between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, twenty miles from the Missouri river, and eighty-four miles from St. Louis. The surrounding country is rol-



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

ling prairie originally, with timber conveniently near to all points along the line of many small streams.

The main line of the Wabash railroad passes through the town, and the Montgomery & Western railroad running southward, and built two and a half miles, forms a junction here with the Wabash.

Montgomery City is the largest town in Montgomery County, and is situated within

one and a half miles of the geographical center of the county. It contains seven grocery stores, three general stores, three dry goods and clothing stores, two drug stores, one shoe store, three millinery and notion stores, two jewelry stores, three banks, three hotels, one book store and news depot, one confectionery and oyster house, three restaurants, one saddle and harness shop, three butcher shops, one produce and poultry house, four saloons, a roller flour mill (capacity 150 barrels of flour per day), two livery and feed stables, one feed and sale stable, five blacksmith shops, one machine shop, one wagon and carriage shop, one merchant tailor shop, two newspapers, three barber shops, two real estate firms, one hardware and furniture store, one new and second-hand furniture store, one hardware and agricultural implement and wholesale wagon, buggy and implement house; seven churches, two lumber yards, six lawyers, seven physicians one dentist, one saw-mill, box factory, tobacco factory, one dealer in wall paper, paints and oils; two glaziers and painters, two photographers, one musical implement store, one depot for Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., also a depot for the Standard Oil Company, one opera house,

four private boarding houses, two insurance agencies, three public scales, one grain elevator.

Among the public buildings is one of the best school houses in the State, in which the best public school in this section is now held, and a new court house where sessions of the circuit

two years ago, and many farmers produce crops running from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre on prairie land.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MONTGOMERY.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BANK.—One of the most substantial and best conducted private banking houses in this part of the State is the above, which was established in 1873. It has a capital of \$16,000, and surplus of \$5,000, with deposits amounting to \$110,000. Mr. M. N. Mallerson, the president, is a native of this State, and is a man of superior business qualifications and a thorough expert in the banking business. He is widely known in this county and commands the respect and confidence of the people. His successful career in life, due to his own good management, has not resulted in that pride and vanity which the world seeks, but on the contrary Mr. Mallerson possesses that unassuming and sociable disposition which wins the confidence of the people. Samuel Sharp, cashier, is a native of this county, and is an energetic, capable and deserving citizen of the town. Much of the success of the bank is due to his concise business habits. The business of this bank is annually increasing.

THE CITIZENS' BANK, of Montgomery County.—No better example of the financial standing of this city could be found than in the above prosperous institution. The Citizens' Bank was organized in October 1891, and from that date may fairly be said to have bounded into public favor. The capital is \$16,000. They make a specialty of collections and pay taxes for non-residents, they also make a specialty of their time deposit business. R. W. Weeks, president, and M. R. Suggett, vice-president, are the esteemed officers, together with W. L. Gupton, cashier, upon whose shoulders the active management of the bank devolves. He has lived in the county all his life and was for eight years clerk of the county court of this county; came here from Jonesburg, Mo. He has been banking five years; is an I. O. O. F. To his skillful management must the great success of the bank be ascribed. To conclude, we are not exaggerating when we say the Citizens' Bank in every way must be considered one of the liveliest banks in the State.

L. M. HOLDER, Groceries.—Of the various business houses of this city none are more deserving of favorable notice than that of L. M. Holder. The premises occupied consist of a store 22x40 feet, and a large ware room. He has run this store as sole proprietor for several years, but previously had been a partner with other firms at this place. He has been a prominent factor in advancing the material interests and the general welfare of the city since he first located here twelve years ago. He was born in Floyd county, Va., in 1855.



COURTHOUSE.

and probate courts are held. These buildings are ornaments to the town; the court house having been built by private subscription some two years ago, is spoken of as a marvelous showing of the enterprise of the people.

The population of Montgomery City increased about 100 per cent in the decade from 1880 to 1890, and is steadily growing. It is the shipping point for a large scope of territory, and shipments of grain and live stock are continuous. This is one of the most important points on the Wabash road; all trains stopping here for orders, and an accommodation train runs from this place to St. Louis and return every day, and passenger and freight depots in separate buildings. The town is lighted by electricity, and it is probable in another year that Montgomery City will boast of waterworks. Fair grounds adjoin the town where a successful fair is held every year.

The live stock interest receives considerable attention in this immediate vicinity, and some of the best bred stallions in the State are to be found here. Grattan, the famous 4-year-old trotter, who broke the record last season, is owned by a citizen of this town, where the horse is kept.

Montgomery County produced the largest yield of wheat to the acre in the world, with one exception, making over seventy bushels,

FARMERS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—One of the leading features in the business traffic of Montgomery City is the Farmers' and Traders' Bank. It has a paid up capital of \$20,000, and has a liberal patronage in the way of local deposits. This bank was established in 1885, and has become a common treasury and depository for farmers and merchants. John Best was first president of the bank and is still so; Vice-president C. B. Faulconer, a native of Lincoln County, Mo., was previously in the mercantile trade here; J. J. Meritt, cashier, and I. C. Uptegrove, assistant cashier, are natives of this county, and formerly were well-known in merchandising. They are capable, worthy and progressive citizens.

WM. M. GILCHRIST & CO., District Agents German Insurance Company.—The above company is too widely known to need any comments from our pen. Mr. Gilchrist is district



agent for the Freeport, Ill. Fire Insurance Company. He adjusts losses and employs agents, etc. He has been with this company here for ten years, and worked for them three years in Pike County. Previous to this he worked for various insurance companies. He is well adapted by nature, education and disposition to act in the capacity of an agent. He is possessed of a generous and obliging disposition, and is concise and judicious in all his dealings. He is a native of the highlands of Scotland; is a member of the Masonic order, and also of the I. O. O. F. and K. of H. His daughter, Annie, an accomplished lady, with her brother, Geo. G., and Miss Emma L. Smith assists him to run the office.

JAMES R. HANCE.—Few men can show as creditable a record as Mr. Hance, of Montgomery City. He has devoted thirty years to the same line of business in the same premises. He occupies a three-story brick store filled with general merchandise; has grain houses, ware houses, a woolen factory and a tow mill. He employs ten clerks, seventeen hands in the woolen mill where he turns out yarn, linseys, blankets, etc., and twenty hands in the tow works. He is well assisted by his three sons, J. A., W. B. and Walter. J. A. is a machinist and superintendent of the factory. W. B. manages the

store and grain business and Walter superintends the out-door affairs. Mr. Hance was born on the Missouri River at Virginia Mines, Franklin County this State. He is proprietor of the Montgomery County Fair Grounds. He is a cousin of the late Senator George Hurst of California. Mr. Hance is the wealthiest man in this county, doing an annual business in grain, merchandising and manufacturing of over a quarter of a million annually. Mr. Hance has led a very temperate life which has given him excellent health. In fifty years he has not been confined to his bed by sickness two weeks, and never had a serious spell of any kind. In a half century he has never taken a dram of any kind of intoxicant, gets along well without either chewing or smoking tobacco and never bet a dollar in his life. We write this for the benefit of young men entering business to encourage them to lead temperate lives.

D. SNETHEN, Harness and Saddles.—Is a native of this county, a boy-pioneer among those who were here when the first great tide of public improvement began to develop itself in the town. He is also a veteran, in the harness trade, having been connected with it here since 1865. Previous to this, he worked at the trade in St. Louis, and other places. His premises are 25x75 feet, with an average investment of about \$2,000 worth of stock. He manufactures the best heavy harness to be found in the city, and the finest assortment of saddles and whips.

A. KIRN, Meat Market.—This meat market, the best in the city, has a beautiful location on Sturgeon street. Mr. Kirn is one of the pioneer butchers of this county, having been engaged in that business for twenty-three years. He worked at the business for a number of years in California. He is assisted by his son, L. A. Kirn, and son-in-law, Andy Meyers. He does all of his own killing, curing and packing. His large establishment is provided with an engine and all the modern improvements and conveniences for killing, cutting and dressing. He is a native of Germany, and by his unexceptionally steady business habits and ingenious financiering he has acquired considerable property, owning two of the finest business blocks in the city.

MONTGOMERY STANDARD, Jno. W. Jacks, Publisher.—This is the oldest newspaper in the county. First established by R. E. Verden in 1866 as the Independent, the name was changed to Standard in 1869 by J. Byron Ellis. Mr. Jacks the present editor, bought the Standard outfit in 1880. It is a six-column quarto, issued weekly and is democratic in politics. It is the leading paper in the county, having the largest subscription list, and is the best advertising medium. Mr. Jacks was for a number of years with the Mexico Intelligencer, and also with the Sturgeon Leader and Franklin County Observer, previous to his assuming the management of the Standard. F. W. Parker, his expert foreman, has been with the paper from the first, and is regarded as one of the best printers in North Missouri.

W. N. CASON, Pharmacist.—One of the neatest drug stores in Montgomery City may be found at 212 North Sturgeon street. This store was established by W. N. Cason twenty-one years ago. This progressive and energetic gentleman is a native of Kentucky, is a registered pharmacist, a careful druggist, and a man of conscientious scruples in all his dealings. He is generally admired for his sterling qualities, being a person well calculated to materially aid and increase the welfare of the city. He held the position of alderman for seven years, and has been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge since 1865. His son, A. L. Cason, will

soon complete a second course at the St. Louis Medical College.

A. E. LOOMIS, Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars.—This is the popular resort for the young ladies and gentlemen of Montgomery, as nowhere else can be found such a delicious, appetizing oyster stew or ice cream. Besides this he keeps a stock of fresh fruits, confections, nuts and cigars. He has been in this business here for three years and a half; is a native of Missouri and is a bright and intelligent young man, worthy of the people's confidence.

WELLSVILLE.

This is one of the most progressive little cities in Missouri. It is located in the northwest corner of Montgomery County, about one hundred miles west of St. Louis on the Wabash railroad. It has a daily mail, a population of 900 and in the last few years has added a number of substantial brick and stone blocks to the business portion of the town. It has a good natural drainage, a solid trade among the farmers of the surrounding counties, in which is raised as fine cattle and hogs as are sold in the Chicago market. Large quantities of grain are also shipped. All lines of business are represented and the principal church denominations and leading societies. The town is rapidly growing both in population and wealth, and during the past year has been enjoying quite a little "boom" all to itself among the towns of this section. Land here, considering its proximity and accessibility to St. Louis, is cheap; improved farms sell from twenty to forty dollars an acre.

Ripsey traveled extensively as an agent for different companies and in different lines of trade. He is a native of Illinois and is a rustler in every sense of the word. W. A. Winslow, of the firm, is general agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., of Chicago, and is located at St. Louis.

CHAS. SCHORS, Hardware.—The town of Wellsville is favored with an individual of rare business capacity in the person of Chas. Schors, who is engaged in the sale of general hardware, implements, wagons and buggies. This gentleman is a native of Austria. He has been in the business by himself only one year, but for twelve years previous he was a partner in the firm of Nelson & Schors. He has lived in this county for twenty-six years. During this period of time, and previously he has been connected with different firms in the same line of work which he now pursues. His apartments consist of two floors, one 26x120 feet, the other 26x80 feet. These are filled with everything in the hardware line including farm implements, wagons and buggies. He has invested in the business about \$8,000. In addition to his hardware trade he does tin, copper and sheet-iron work. His long experience in this line is a proof of the reliability of his stock and has enabled him to acquire a superior knowledge of the material he handles.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF WELLSVILLE.

C. H. RIPPEY & CO., Dealers in Hardware and Farm Machinery, Stoves and Tinware.—Prominent among the mercantile firms in the rustling little town of Wellsville is to be found the prosperous firm of C. H. Rippey & Co., who deal in hardware, stoves, implements, roofing, buggies, harness, etc. They have two large floors, each 30x50 feet, packed full, besides a general wareroom for farming implements, buggies, etc. This firm has been in operation here for three years, doing an exceptionally large business. In the line of farm machinery they will not be undersold. They employ four men to look after their interests. Previous to his opening up business here Mr.

RODGERS HOUSE, J. L. Rodgers, Proprietor.—This well-known hostelry is a handsome three-story brick containing twenty-four nicely furnished rooms, parlor with piano, and sample rooms, convenient dining hall, etc. This house is conveniently located, and the cheap rates and excellent accommodations have won for it the favor of the local trade and much of the commercial patronage. The house has been under the management of Mr. Rodgers for four years, and does a flourishing business. During his experience of fifteen years in the hotel business he has acquired superior executive ability, and is a complete success as host. He is a native of Callaway County, Mo. and is a war veteran.

WELLSVILLE BANK.—Was established in 1880; capital, \$15,000; surplus, \$4,000, and deposits \$70,000. Its president, J. H. Reed, is engaged in an extensive mercantile trade here. The vice-president, Jacob Miller, is treasurer of the Wellsville Tobacco Company. He is a native of Germany and has been a resident of this place for twenty-five years. He was in the lumber business here for a number of years. S. M. Barker, cashier, was previously the county clerk of this county two terms. He was born in St. Charles County, Mo. W. H. Reed, a fine young gentleman, is bookkeeper.

WABASH DEPOT.—The pleasing countenance and obliging disposition of W. A. Hopkins, depot agent for the Wabash railroad at this place might almost be considered an exceptional occurrence among employes of this character. He has been in the employ of this company for eight years and has been agent here since September, 1891. He was born in Roxboro, N. C. By his able management Mr. Hopkins has won the permanent esteem of business men. He has also the advantage of working in one of the finest depots on this line. There are also fine stock yards at this place.

J. T. MCCLURE, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glass and Queensware.—An excellent example of what a man of force and energy can accomplish in a few years is that of

J. T. McClure. In a very few years, and with only a small capital to begin with, Mr. McClure has built up a trade which defies competition. He has two floors, each 24x80 feet, filled with a complete stock of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, groceries, glass and queensware. He is a man of rare business aptitude, shrewd and discerning, having gained his reputation as a merchant through his earnest efforts towards the building up of the general welfare of the town. During the eight years he has been in business here his trade has constantly increased; his motto is: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Previous to coming here he was engaged in the hardware business in Frankfort, Mo., and his commercial standing in this county is the result of his energy and close application to his business. He is an active member of the K. of P., and is also a member of the A. O. U. W.

BARKER & SHACKELFORD, Attorneys-at-Law.—This well-known firm was established five years ago, it stands first in rank among the legal combinations of this place. These gentlemen have always practiced together. Mr. Barker studied law with his brother. Mr. Shackelford is a graduate of the Missouri Law University. Both members of the firm have been city attorneys of this place, Mr. Shackelford serving in that capacity at the present time. Both are natives of this State, Mr. Barker of St. Charles County, and Mr. Shackelford of this county.

SAVANNAH.

In beauty of site, healthfulness of location, in excellence of mail, telegraph, express and freight service, in good situation for easy handling of grain and stock and in being surrounded by a large territory of fertile and fruit-productive country, peopled by moral, thrifty and industrious people, no city of Missouri can surpass Savannah, the county seat of Andrew County. Its educational, religious and social facilities are unsurpassed. It is a city of 1,800 inhabitants; is entered by the K. C., St. J. & C. B. and C., St. P. & K. C. railroads, and supports a graded school and also a high school; five churches, Methodist Episcopal, Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal South and Catholic; lodges of Masons, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., K. of P., G. A. R., and attending organizations which supply the social and benevolent wants of the citizens. It also has a Farmers' Alliance which serves the wants of the farming community. Four lively weekly newspapers to supply the people with news from the outside world, and the professions and trades are well

represented. A flouring mill with a capacity of 500 sacks per day, two banks organized under the State laws, two hotels, two marble yards and a very neat opera house with a seating capacity of 800 are among the leading features of the place. The country would easily support a large creamery and canning factory, and would be a profitable investment for some man with capital. Though being at a disadvantage on account of its nearness to St. Joseph it is nevertheless a pushing and progressive city and a profitable place for investments. The Guards, a military organization containing sixty-five members and under command of Capt. S. G. Daily, is the pride of the city.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF SAVANNAH.

FARMERS' BANK OF ANDREW COUNTY.—No enterprise conduces more to the stability of a city than a first-class banking house. This has been established in Savannah by the

Farmers, of Andrew County, and it is the oldest bank in the county, having been organized in 1872 with a capital of \$24,340. It has now a surplus of \$38,000, and is doing an immense volume of business. It has in the neighborhood of \$165,000 loaned on good security, and its deposits January 17, 1891, amounted to \$170,000. To show that it is a paying institution it is only necessary to say that it declared a dividend of 4 per cent. July 1, 1882; again one of 5 per cent. January 1, 1883, and since that date each July and January 8 per cent. This is evidence enough to see what kind of an institution it is. Its principal correspondents are the Hanover National of New York city, Continental National of St. Louis, Inter-state National of Kansas City, and Saxton National of St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Schuster, the president, is one of the wealthy men of Missouri; a self-made man. Mr. J. F. Waters, the cashier, is a native of Ohio, having been born there in 1846. He is ably seconded in the management of the bank by Mr. C. C. Somerville, assistant cashier.

C. J. ALDERMAN & CO., Dry Goods and Notions, Carpets, Curtains, etc.; Southwest Corner of Square.—C. J. Alderman & Co. the well-known dry goods firm has been established since 1865, and occupies a commodious two-story brick building 15x80 feet, using both the upper and lower floors. They always employ from nine to twelve hands. The store room is well lighted, and is especially adapted for this particular business. Here may be found in endless profusion foreign and domestic dry goods, notions and novelties. No shoddy goods are ever carried. The business reaches all the northwestern section of the State and parts of Kansas, and amounts to nearly \$60,000 a year. The stock carried by this firm is valued at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and is very extensive. Mr. Eli Alderman, the senior member, was born in Morgan County, O., in 1822, and came to Missouri in the fall of 1865, bringing his family with him, among whom were the other two members of the firm, Mr. M. H., and C. J. Mr. C. J. Alderman is a member of the Masonic order and the A. O. U. W., and a member of the city council of Savannah, having been elected in 1890 for a term of two years. All the members of the firm are good business men and an honor to the city.

ELI BEAGHLER, Clerk of the County Court.—One of the most popular of Andrew County's officials is Mr. Eli Beaghlér. He was born near Fremont, in Sandusky County, O., and first came to Missouri in 1865, locating near Savannah. He followed the occupation of farming and school teaching and was first elected to his present position in November, 1886, as a republican and is now serving his second term. His son, J. L. Beaghlér, occupies the position of deputy and is a painstaking and conscientious young man. Mr. Eli Beaghlér is a member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity and is accurate and thorough in the discharge of his duties, and it is evident from public opinion that he will be called upon to occupy the office for a third term.

THE SAVANNAH REPORTER, O. E. Paul, Editor and Publisher.—The Reporter and its editor, Mr. Paul, when they started hand in hand in 1876 came to stay. The paper is a neat six-column quarto with a circulation of 1,000 copies, and finds its way into nearly every state and territory West of the Mississippi river. The appointments of the office are new and complete, and each department is supplied with the best of material. The newspaper press is of the Prouty manufacture. His paper is recognized as the official organ of the republican party in Andrew County and is gotten up in a very spicy and readable manner and can be relied on. Mr. Paul has held some offices of trust and honor, having been school director from 1884 to 1890, and was a member of the city council at one time. He served gallantly during the war three years, being a member of Schofield's corps in Sherman's army. He belongs to the Masonic order, the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R., and is built of the material that wears.

J. P. COOPER, Drugs, Books, Wall Paper, Notions, etc.—In Savannah our sketches would be incomplete did we not make special mention of Mr. J. P. Cooper's popular and attractive drug, book and wall paper house. It has been established thirty-five years and for the last sixteen has been run by its present proprietor. It occupies a brick building two stories high and uses both the upper and lower floors, covering a space of nearly 4,000 square feet. Its business reaches into all the northwestern section of Missouri and some points in Kansas, amounting to over \$10,000 per year. The stock carried is valued at \$7,500. Mr. Cooper was born in Centre County, Penn., in 1847, and came to Missouri in 1868 settling at Savannah.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, P. Christianson, Proprietor.—The St. Charles was established in 1851 and is the oldest hotel in Savannah. It has been conducted by Mr. Christianson for the last thirteen years. There are twenty-seven sleeping apartments and the cuisine cannot be surpassed. Twelve hands are employed. The building is on the southwest corner of the Square, is three stories in height, 50x100 feet, brick. Mr. Christianson was born in Germany in 1847, and came to Missouri in 1868, though he did not settle in Savannah until the following year. He was formerly engaged in farming which he still carries on to a certain extent. He is a member of the Guards; is an old and experienced man in the business and popular with the traveling public.

J. B. MAYORS, Attorney-at-Law.—Was born in Coshocton O., 1835, and when young moved to Adams County, Ill., being educated at Quincy. He came to Savannah in 1859 and was admitted in 1870. He served in the army as captain in the 43d Mo. State Vols. He was County treasurer from 1870 to 1872 and justice of the peace eight years. He is collector for the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, and German, of Freeport.

J. M. LANDERS, Collector of Andrew County.—J. M. Landers is a native of this county; was engaged in farming for a number of years, and in 1890 was elected as a democrat to this office. He is a member of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union and of the I. O. O. F.

NEAL BARMANN, Dealer in Bread, Cakes, Pies and Choice Confections; Oysters and Ice Cream in Season.—This business was started in 1876, and was purchased by its present proprietor April 1, 1891. He occupies a spacious room 30x110 feet, and in his windows are exhibited the choicest array of fruit and confections to be found in the city. He employs six assistants. Mr. Barmann is a native of Ohio, having been born in Chillicothe in 1855, coming to Missouri in 1880 and settling in Savannah where he has since remained. He is one

of the leading men of the city, and was a member of the city council in 1890-91 but declined a re-election.

J. J. MILLER, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises.—This business was started on North side of the Square in 1867 by A. N. Schuster & Co., and it was moved to a better location on the East side. In 1882 it was moved to the South side of the Square where it is yet. It occupies a room 24x134 feet and carries an \$18,000 stock of goods. The business averages from \$22,000 to \$25,000 yearly. Mr. Miller was originally the company, but he afterwards purchased Mr. Schuster's interest. He was born in Prussia in 1847 and came to the United States in 1864, settling at Savannah. He has held the position of city alderman for three terms of one year each.

OREGON.

Oregon, Mo., the county seat of Holt County and one of the most beautiful among the smaller cities of the State, is situated on a high elevation six miles West of the Missouri River and three miles West of Forest City, a station on the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R., which point it reaches by a hack line. It covers an area of about one-fourth of a mile square and contains a population of some 600 inhabitants. The business interests are pretty well represented here, the town supporting two banks with a combined capital of \$40,000, a weekly newspaper, an opera house with a seating capacity of 350, four churches: the Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian and German Evangelical, a high school and also a primary school. A court house costing about \$10,000. About one mile east of the town is a flouring mill with a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day, and about three-quarters of a mile north is a canning factory now in course of erection. The country surrounding Oregon is noted for fruits. The streets in Oregon are very broad and are well shaded with large trees.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF OREGON.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF OREGON, Capital, \$20,000.—One of the best conducted banking houses of Northwestern Missouri is the Citizens Bank of Oregon. Though only in existence one year it possesses a large surplus and is able to meet all demands made upon it.

It was started in the spring of 1890 and its business has grown to considerable proportions. All its loans are well secured. Its correspondents are the Saxton National, of St. Joseph and the Chemical National, of New York. Mr. Zachman, the president, is an experienced banker and a native of Ohio, an ex-Union soldier and a member of the G. A. R. He was at one time county treasurer of this county, being elected as a republican and serving from 1880 to 1884. Mr. Hunt, the cashier, is a safe and sound man in business affairs, a native of Illinois and was at one time county clerk, being elected as a democrat and serving from 1882 to 1886. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and also affiliates with the A. O. U. W.

AUGUST BERRES, Furniture and Undertaking.—The above well-known store makes a specialty of selling fine furniture. It was started in 1866 on the West side of the Square, on the site of its present location and it occupies a room 20x94 feet. It does a business of about \$4,000 per year. The stock kept on hand will amount to \$2,000, and Mr. Berres employs a couple of hands to assist him in the store. Mr. Berres is a native of Bavaria; born in 1833. He came to this State and settled in Oregon in 1852, and the same year commenced business here.

C. C. PHILBRICK, Tonsorial Artist.—This business is something that is necessary in every well-regulated community, and where you find no barbers you find no culture. If it were not for their art many men would look more like scare-crows than gentlemen. Mr. Philbrick has a well-arranged shop, located in a room 14x55 feet, on the northwest corner of the public square. He and his assistant have had years of practice in barbering and they will give you the best shave, shampoo or hair cut to be had in Holt County.

H. E. DENNY, Wall Paper, Shades, Sewing Machines and Supplies, Picture Moulding, etc.—There is a very nice store located here and it does a very fair business. It was started in 1885 and run until 1889 when Mr. Denny purchased it. It is situated four doors East of the northeast corner of the square in a room 18x24 feet. He carries a stock of about \$600 and does an annual volume of \$2,000. It employs generally from two to four. Mr. Denny was born in Indiana in 1839 and came to Oregon in 1886 as sheriff, serving two years, being elected on the republican ticket. He is an ex-Union soldier and an I. O. O. F. He has just laid in a \$4,000 stock of undertaking goods

and purchased a very fine hearse costing \$1,000.

LEWIS I. MOORE, Cash Dealer in Groceries, Confections, Guns, Woodenware, Stoneware, Queensware and Glassware; Lunch Counter and Delivery Wagon.—Mr. Moore occupies a room 20x85 feet; does a volume of business of \$15,000 annually, and carries a stock of goods valued at \$2,500. He is a native of Holt County, born in 1862. He was city marshal and collector from 1883 to 1886, being elected as a republican. He was elected mayor in 1890 for a term of two years.

PRINCETON.

Is the county seat of Mercer County and is located on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway 125 miles North of Kansas City, in the center of the famous blue grass region of North Missouri.

Population 2,000, composed of wide-awake, progressive people. Has one of the finest public school buildings of brick to be found anywhere, and three church buildings. Good roller process flouring mill and woolen factory. Is the principal shipping point for one of the best stock growing sections in the State. Two newspapers—the Telegraph and People's Press, republican and democratic respectively. Just organized as a city of the fourth-class, under the revised statutes of the State. All kinds of business represented. Eight new business houses and many dwellings erected the present season. No better town of its size in the entire State.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF PRINCETON.

FULLER & SON, Manufacturers of Wagons, Carriages, etc.—One of the most complete establishments of its kind in Northern Missouri is the factory of Fuller & Son, Princeton, manufacturers of wagons, spring wagons, carriages, etc., and general blacksmiths and wagon repairers. All parts that enter into the complete vehicle are here made; the material being selected with great care and the workmanship in the wheelwright, blacksmith, painter's and trimmer's lines is of the very first quality, thus enabling the firm to fully guarantee every vehicle of their make as unsurpassed in durability and finish. None but the best workmen to be secured are employed

and every part of the entire establishment is carefully overseen by the members of the firm, both of whom are skillful mechanics. The house also handles farm implements and Osborne Mowers and reapers. The members of the firm are L. R. and J. E. Fuller, the former a native of Syracuse, N. Y., came to this place in 1863 and has followed his business ever since, extending it gradually until he now operates one of the most popular and complete establishments of the kind in this section. In all transactions the firm is noted for square dealing and superior work.

STANLEY & MAPES, Princeton Woolen Mills.—The well-known Princeton Woolen Mills deserve especial notice in a book descriptive of the industries of Missouri. The mills have been in operation six years, the last year under the present proprietors. One hundred and eighty spindles are run and the mills turn out yarns, flannels, blankets, jeans, etc., which in point of wearing quality are unsurpassed. The mills are operated by steam power and employ ten skilled assistants. Mr. J. J. Stanley served during the war in the 2d Mo. Cav., in Merrill's Horse. He was four years sheriff and is a member of the G. A. R. and K. of P. Mr. Wm. Mapes has been in the mill business all his life. He is a member of the K. of P. order. The mill also operates a feed grinder in connection, and has a widely extended trade.

DR. WM. HIRONS, Dental Surgeon.—One of the most familiar figures in Princeton is Dr. Wm. Hirons, who for fourteen years has been in active practice at this place, and gained extended recognition as a skillful practitioner and reliable citizen. The doctor is a native of Delaware, graduated from the celebrated Pennsylvania Dental College, of Philadelphia, and came to Princeton in 1877. He is a Mason, a prominent member of the Methodist church and much interested in every move calculated to advance the material and moral welfare of the community.

J. B. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law.—Mr. Evans represents non-residents in all kinds of business transactions, makes collections, negotiates loans on real estate, and is also agent for the State, Amazon, American Central, and German, of Freeport, insurance companies. He was born in Indiana, served during the war in the War Department at Washington; studied law at Columbia Law College, was admitted to the bar in 1869, and has been engaged in the active practice of his profession since. He came to Princeton in 1877. He is a prominent G. A. R. man, and is much interested in the welfare of his old comrades, in whose interest he conducts a popular and successful pension business.

L. S. LOWRY, Sheriff.—One of the most favorably known men of Mercer County is L. S. Lowry, sheriff, who for the past fifteen years has been engaged in buying and shipping stock, and in the fall of 1890 was elected to his present office. Mr. Lowry is a most capable and efficient official and a terror to evil doers. He was born in Illinois; came to Missouri in 1854. He is a K. of P., and has a reputation in his stock business for reliability and fair dealing.

J. H. SHELLY, Postmaster.—One of the best-known citizens of Mercer County is J. H. Shelly, for six years the efficient postmaster. Mr. Shelly was born in the Keystone State, came to Missouri in 1859, served in the war with the 6th Mo. Cav. and 13th Mo. Vet. Vol. Cav., having been captain of Co. B in the latter organization. For a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business; was county treasurer four years and county collector two years. He was appointed by Cleveland postmaster at this place. He is a Mason and an I. O. O. F., and is an able business man and public-spirited citizen.

H. C. MILLER, Circuit Clerk and Recorder.—Mr. M. is a native of the county; educated in the schools of the county, and well-known as one of its most public-spirited and popular citizens. Mr. Miller is now serving his second term, and previous to entering upon his first term he had served in the same office as deputy for five years, making a continuous service of thirteen years at the end of his present term. He is a member of the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. orders.

E. TURNER, Railroad Ties, Piling, and Native Lumber, and Proprietor of the Blue Front Livery Barn.—One of the most active business men in Mercer County, is E. Turner, who for some fourteen years has dealt in native timber. He is interested in a large establishment in Arkansas, manufacturing barrel staves, etc. The Blue Front livery barn has been under his charge a year, and has gained extended repute as a first-class establishment. Mr. Turner was born in Iowa, came to Missouri twenty years ago; to Princeton two years. He understands his business thoroughly, and takes much pride in conducting a popular and first-class establishment.

JAS. R. BROWN, Judge Probate Court.—Mr. Jas. R. Brown, who occupies this responsible position in Mercer, was born in Ohio, lived in Indiana, served in the 99th Ind. Inf. belonging to the celebrated 15th Army corps, under John A. Logan. He was wounded at Dallas, Ga. He came to Missouri and followed farming until elected to his present office. He was re-elected in the fall of 1890, and has proven himself an able official.

WM. T. WAY, Attorney-at-Law.—For three years Wm. T. Way has conducted a general law, real estate and insurance office. He is agent for some of the best-known insurance companies extant, among them the Springfield, National, Standard, Jersey City and German. Mr. Way is a native of the old Bay State, lived for a time in Kansas and came to Princeton in 1887. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Cases entrusted to him will be attended to with despatch and the utmost care, and the interests of patrons will be carefully guarded.

W. A. BURNETT, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate, Insurance and Collections.—W. A. Burnett, Attorney-at-Law, Princeton, is conducting a general legal practice and is qualified by education and native ability to handle cases in any of the courts of the State. Mr. Burnett is a native Missourian; lived for some time in Nebraska, where he was admitted to the bar in 1887.

JAMES NIGH, Treasurer.—Was elected in the fall of 1890 on the people's ticket, overcoming a usual republican majority of some 800. Mr. Nigh is a native of the Buckeye State; came to Missouri in 1858; lived on a farm until called by the people to fill his present position. He has never been an office seeker, but was put forward by his neighbors and friends who had become fully convinced of his integrity and capability.

SHEETS & LANE, Contractors.—Commenced business together last spring. Mr. Sheets is a native of Missouri and thirteen years in business here; he is county surveyor, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. Mr. Lane has been a builder here sixteen years; he is a native of Tennessee and an A. O. U. W. Both are recognized as skillful and able workmen.

BANK OF PRINCETON.—This bank was chartered in 1873 and has ever steadily gained in public confidence. Capital, \$25,000; surplus, \$3,700. Mr Wm. Speer the president, has conducted the bank from the start, he was born in Ohio, came to Missouri twenty-two years ago, served the county as sheriff four years, he is a Mason, I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Jackson Pritchard, vice-president, is a farmer, M. F. Robinson, cashier is the county's prosecuting attorney.

JESSE TRAPP, Mayor.—Mr. Trapp is a native Missourian; followed school teaching many years; has been thirteen years a justice, and previously served two terms as mayor. He is a public-spirited and intelligent citizen, and his cool judgment in the office of mayor has won for him universal esteem.

WES. J. SAMS, Foreign and Domestic Marble.—Wes. J. Sams carries a fine stock of foreign and American marble and granite, in every style and appropriate design, and offers it at prices other towns cannot compete with. Mr. Sams has had ten years' experience in the business. He is a native of Indiana; came to Princeton in 1881. He has become widely recognized as a skillful workman and square-dealing business man.

AUFRICHT BROS., Grocers.—Occupy a store 40x90 feet, interiorly displaying a varied stock, and good arrangement. Mr. Aufricht, senior, established the business twenty years ago, and his sons succeeded him. F. R. is a Mason and K. of P.; A. L. an I. O. O. F., and Theo. an I. O. O. F. They own Oak Grove stock farm, where they have as fine stallions as are in Missouri. They are stirring young men, reliable and correct in their dealings.

DR. G. M. BRISTOW.—Took his degree at the Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1876 and since then has been in active practice. He also graduated from the Louisville Medical College. He stands high in public confidence and with the fraternity, being often called on for consultation. He is an I. O. O. F., member of board of pension examiners and surgeon for the Rock Island Railroad.

SCOTT WRIGHT & CO., Stoves Hardware, Tinware, Implements, Wagons and Buggies.—Occupying one of the most convenient rooms on the most prominent street in the town, and warerooms in various parts of the city, is the hardware and implement firm of Scott Wright & Co. The firm opened with a new stock in March, 1889. They sell W. A. Wood's harvesting machines, and the Haydock bug-

gies. Mr. Scott Wright has for many years been in the mercantile business as a salesman. He is a K. of P. J. P. Bailey conducted a grocery here for many years. C. S. Bailey, his son, is well-known as a lover of fine horse flesh. He is an I. O. O. F., and a K. of P. The Baileys, father and son, own adjoining farms, one mile from town, devoted to the breeding of fine horses. They have some fifty-five head in all, including some standard-bred stallions of especial merit.

T. W. BALLEW, Lumber.—Mr. Ballew's yard occupies a block, and five large sheds protect the stock from the weather. J. M. Hayes, the efficient manager, is ten years a lumber man. He is a native of Ohio, and came to Missouri in 1876. He is an I. O. O. F. and makes a specialty of figuring upon bills for prospective buildings.

NORCROSS & SHIRLEY, Meat Market.—One of the most carefully kept meat shops in Northern Missouri is that of Norcross & Shirley, of Princeton. Mr. Norcross has been in the business here five years; is a K. of P. and S. of V. Mr. Shirley came into the firm in 1889; is an I. O. O. F. They are known as reliable gentlemen, well understanding their business.

PRINCETON TELEGRAPH, L. W. Brannon, Proprietor.—Was established by Mr. Brannon in 1873. It is a six-column quarto. The office has steam power, a Cottrell cylinder press, Jones-Gordon jobber. It was destroyed by fire May 15, 1891, the disaster resulting in one of the finest outfits in Northern Missouri. Mr. B. was born in Ohio, served in the 6th Ia. Inf., and came to Missouri in 1867. He has been a printer twenty-five years, and is a K. of P. and G. A. R.

CHILLICOTHE.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

This is one of the richest counties in North Missouri. It lies in the heart of the Grand River country and was organized as a county in 1837. It is bounded on the North by Grundy, on the East by Linn and Chariton, on the South by Carroll and on the West by Caldwell and Daviess, and it contains 520 square miles of territory, and has 331,446 acres of land within its borders and contains a population of 22,716, according to the census of 1890. It has an assessed valuation of \$5,100,000, a floating debt of \$38,000 and school funds to the amount of \$135,000, of which \$132,000 is loaned on good securities. The county is noted for its fine fruits, which are raised in great abundance.

Stock raising and farming is also carried on to a considerable extent. It is in this county that the city we now speak of is located.

CHILLICOTHE.

The county seat of Livingston County is situated on a high, rolling prairie, near the exact center of the county, three miles West of Grand River, eighty-two miles northeast of Kansas City, seventy-six miles East of St. Joseph, 125 miles West of Hannibal and Quincy, 221 miles northwest of St. Louis and 396 miles southeast of Chicago, and is reached by the main lines of the C. M. & St. P., H. & St. J. and Wabash Railroads. It contains a population of 6,000 souls and is steadily increasing in size and im-

portance and is now recognized as one of the most enterprising and progressive cities in Missouri. It contains a fine steam laundry, a novelty works, where all kinds of furniture, brackets, mouldings, etc., are made; a fine school of penmanship, an elegant business college, elegant fair grounds, covering sixty-five acres with first-class buildings and one of the finest race courses in the West, a graded high school and three primary schools, a telephone exchange, two first-class hotels, three daily and five weekly newspapers, two flouring mills, four lumber yards, four livery barns, two rational and two State banks with a combined capital of \$200,000, the State Industrial Home For Girls, the Chillicothe Normal School, an opera house with a seating capacity of 800, eight churches of the following denominations: two Christian, a Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, and a Catholic. They also have a fine electric light plant, the finest system of water-works in the West, two and one-half miles of street railway. The Western Union Telegraph Company and the American, Adams and Pacific Express Companies, and the actual improvements for 1890 footed up \$300,000. No better place in the State could be found for one wishing to make investments.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF CHILLICOTHE.

C. A. PERRIN, Judge and Clerk of Probate Court.—One of our city's most popular and worthy men, who has recently been elected to be judge of probate is Mr. C. A. Perrin. He was born in Glasgow, Ky., in 1828 and resided there until 1831 when his parents moved to an adjoining county. In 1849 he came West and settled in Macon, Mo., and resided there until 1869 when he settled in Livingston County and engaged in manufacturing tobacco. In 1872 he began the business of general merchandising and in 1874 was elected as county coroner on the democratic ticket. In 1876 he was elected for a second term and served until 1878. In 1884 he was elected a justice of the peace and held that office for five terms in succession going out in 1889. In the following year he was elected probate judge and ex-officio clerk and has made a good and affable official.

MCCALLISTER & MILLER, Manufacturers of the Rockford Steam Washer.—Among the leading factories represented here, none are more important than the one whose name heads this article. It was started here in 1889 by this firm and is located in a building 25x60 feet, on the corner of Locust and Calhoun streets. They manufacture the celebrated Rockford Steam Washer which is applicable to laundry, hotel

or family use. It was patented October 12, 1886 and they have the whole of the United States to draw business from. They have territory and shop rights for sale at reasonable figures. A number of men are constantly at work in the shop while a large force of traveling men are on the road. The sales of these machines will reach \$20,000 per year and is steadily on the increase. Mr. E. S. McCallister the senior member of the firm was born in Putnam County, O., in 1847. He came to Missouri in 1887 and settled in Chillicothe the following year. He is a member of the Masonic order and highly respected. His partner M. Miller was born in Joplin, Mo., in 1867 and came to Chillicothe in 1888. He is a young man of sound business qualities and a popular citizen.

E. CARNEY, Wholesale Liquor Dealer.—The wholesale interests in the different departments of trade is fairly well represented in Chillicothe and that each house is prosperous, is conclusive evidence that it is a good point for the wholesaling. Among the prominent houses in the wine, beer, liquor and cigar trade is that of E. Carney located on Jackson street between Locust and Washington Avenues. Here is handled some of the finest brands of wine and liquors and he buys in such large quantities that he can compete with any house in the United States in price. He is also wholesale agent for the celebrated Milwaukee beer manufactured by Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company. He also has a retail department in the rear of his store and sells large quantities to the local trade. His business is drawn principally from the whole of North Missouri and Southern Iowa and his sales will amount to nearly \$40,000 per year. He requires the services of a number of employees and a traveling agent to look after the outside custom. Mr. E. Carney was born in Ireland in 1842 and came to the United States in 1863. He settled in Chillicothe in 1870 and has since made that place his home. He is a live, energetic business man, who believes in the use of printers' ink. He is a courteous gentleman, and a good citizen and well deserves his fine success.

D. G. SAUNDERS & CO., Dealers in Walnut and Pine Lumber, Laths, Shingles and Lime.—This firm was started in 1884 on the corner of Calhoun street and Washington avenue and now occupies a yard 100x140 feet. Here can be found a large and complete assortment of walnut and pine lumber, laths, shingles, lime, etc. valued at \$8,000. The sales will reach from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year and the trade is drawn from Livingston, Linn, Carroll, Daviess and adjoining counties. Mr. D. G. Saunders, the senior of the firm, was born in Livingston County, Mo. in 1857; he manages the yards at Kansas City, Mo. S. G. Turner forms the company and manages their business at this point. He was born in Virginia in 1857 and came to Missouri in 1868. He settled in Chillicothe in 1884 and has since made that place his home. He was city alderman here during the year 1890, having been elected on the democratic ticket. He is very popular and has many friends in the community.

JOHN C. GRACE, Manufacturer of and Dealer in the Celebrated Slat and Wire Fence.—Among the manufacturing concerns of Chillicothe that of Mr. John C. Grace takes a leading rank. He is located on the corner of Elm and Jackson streets where he makes large quantities of this fence. He employs a number of men who are constantly at work and his fence is sold in nearly every part of the West. He keeps agents in each township in North Missouri. Mr. Grace is a native of Hampshire County, W. Va. and was born in 1849. In 1867 he came West and settled in Chillicothe. He is one of our most progressive citizens, a fine business man and very popular.

JNO. E. WAIT, Attorney-at-Law.—Among the many lawyers now practicing in Chillicothe, high up stands the name of the subject of this sketch. Mr. Wait was born in West Glenville, Washington County, N. Y. in 1839. He received his early education in the primary schools of his native State and in 1858 went to Wilton, Ia., where he began the study of law in the office of Joseph C. Wait. Here he remained but a short time when he went to Mechanicsville and entered the law office of James M. Davis the present judge of the Livingston Circuit Court. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar at Warren, Ill., before a committee appointed by the Supreme Court and passed a very creditable examination. The same year he went to Knoxville, Tenn. and opened an office but returned to Warren, Ill., where he practiced for about four years. In 1869 he went to Utica, Mo., where he remained until 1870 when he came to Chillicothe and opened an office and has since remained, building up a large and lucrative law practice. In 1872 he was the candidate of the republican party for prosecuting attorney of Livingston County and again in 1884, but his party being largely in the minority he was defeated though he ran considerably ahead of his ticket. He is at present attorney for the H. & St. J. R. R., and a member of the Masonic order. He is a bright and shining light in the legal fraternity and one of the most popular men in Livingston County.

F. W. TRENT, Real Estate and Insurance.—In the fore-front of those whose efforts have been industriously and effectually directed to Chillicothe's interests, stands Mr. F. W. Trent, who has been connected with many enterprises that had for their object, the general welfare. Chillicothe has been advertised to a considerable extent, but no man has done more in this direction than F. W. Trent. Not a single statement of facts concerning the resources or development of Chillicothe has ever been published by him that could not be substantiated by anyone who visits the city. He transacts a general real estate business, handling business and residence property, and acreage, and having the inside prices, he gives to customers the advantage of the lowest market figures. He also represents the following fire insurance companies: The Fire Association of Philadelphia, The Northern, The Imperial and The Lancashire of England, The Continental,

The German-American, and The New York Underwriters of New York City. His office, on Washington street, between Clay and Jackson, is headquarters for close buyers and shrewd investors who appreciate Mr. Trent's knowledge of present and prospective values as well as his well-known reliability.

W. W. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law.—Mr. Davis, though the youngest member of the Livingston County bar, is by no means the least important. He was born in Utica, Mo., in 1872. He received his early education in the primary schools of Livingston County, and graduated at Avalon College, in 1888. He then began the study of law in the office of J. G. Wynne and his father Judge James M. Davis, and was admitted to the bar in Chillicothe, in August, 1889. He began practicing in August, 1890, and has established a good paying business. He is the attorney at Dawn, Mo., for the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency, and at Chillicothe for The Wilber Mercantile Co., The Tappan & McKillop Mercantile Co., of Chicago, and McKillop, Walker & Co., Chicago. He has a law library containing 1,200 volumes, and valued at \$6,000. He is a bright light in the legal fraternity of Livingston County, and is one of Chillicothe's rising young men.

LOOMIS & HURXTHAL, Law, Loans, Real Estate and Insurance.—A review of Chillicothe would be incomplete without mention of the popular firm of Loomis & Hurxthal, who have contributed much to the building-up and development of this beautiful city. Their office is well located at 516 South Washington street. They control a number of elegant residence tracts. Money can be borrowed from them at a low rate of interest, and they also represent the well-known Manchester Fire and the Rockford Insurance companies. The law department is in charge of Mr. C. A. Loomis, who is a native of Missouri, having been born in Caldwell County in 1863. After attending Avalon College, he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, graduating in 1887. He immediately came to this city. He belongs to the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders. Mr. C. D. Hurxthal was born in Tuscummas County, O. in 1863, and came here with his parents, six years later, and is a Mason.

JOHN A. RYAN, Circuit Clerk.—Though quite a young man Mr. Ryan occupies a very important position and attends to the duties in a manner satisfactory to the people of Livingston County. He was born in Chillicothe in 1863. He received his education at the primary schools of his native city and at the Gem City Commercial College, at Quincy, Ill., graduating in 1881. The same year he came here and clerked in a store, and then went on a farm. In 1890 he received the nomination for clerk of the circuit court on the democratic ticket and was elected for a four-years' term, in the fall of the same year, by a majority of 305. He has made a popular official and is polite and accommodating to all. His deputy, Mr. James L. Davis, is an efficient assistant.

L. A. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, Office North Side Square on Webster Street Between Locust and Washington Avenue, Over Millbank's Store.—Mr. Martin was born in Fayette County in 1865. In 1868 he moved with his parents to Mercer County, Mo., and remained there until 1871, when he again moved, this time going to Livingston County. He received his early education in the primary schools of Livingston County, and followed school teaching for six years. He afterwards entered the academic department of the Missouri State University at Columbia, and graduated in 1889. He then began the study of law in the office of James M. Davis, and was admitted to the bar at Chillicothe in 1889. Shortly afterwards he was elected county school commissioner of Livingston County on the democratic ticket, and served two years. On the expiration of his term of office in 1891 he began the practice of law, and has built up a large clientele. He has been connected with a number of prominent cases, the most noted of which was that of the State against C. E. Smith for the murder of his step-son, Harry Green. He is a member of the State Bar Association, and affiliates with the I. O. O. F. society.

E. L. TAYLOR, Sheriff of Livingston County.—One of the best sheriffs the County of Livingston has had is Mr. E. L. Taylor. He was born in Livingston County, Mo., in 1844, and received his education in the primary schools. He then engaged in farming, which he followed until 1872, when he was nominated on the democratic ticket for township collector, and was elected by a handsome majority. He was renominated in 1874 and 1876, and re-elected in both instances. After retiring from this office he returned to his farm, but in 1890 he was again called upon to be a candidate, and was nominated for sheriff, and elected by a majority of 350. His administration of affairs has been very satisfactory to the people, and they all agree that he should be continued in that office for another term. He has two deputies, Mr. J. N. Jones and Mr. John H. Taylor, who make very capable men in that capacity. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Masonic order.

SCRUBY BROS., Farm Machinery, Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Carts, Grain and Seeds, Hard and Soft Coal; General Agents for Nichols, Shepard & Co.'s Vibrator Threshers and Engines, and McCormick Machines.—This is the leading house in this line in Chillicothe. It was started in 1866 by W. A. Jacobs, but in 1888 it was sold to the Scruby Bros. They are located on Washington avenue between Clay and Jackson streets, and occupy a building on the West side of the street 40x108 feet, which is filled with a stock of farm machinery, wagons, plows, cultivators, grain, seeds, etc. Their sales will reach from \$150,000 to \$160,000 per year, and the trade comes from the whole of North Missouri and Southern Iowa. Mr. Frank Scruby, the senior of the brothers, was born in Wisconsin in 1854, and came to Missouri in 1867. He settled in Chillicothe in 1886 and has since remained. He was deputy city clerk for four years, and city alderman for

two terms of one year each, having been elected as a republican. He affiliates with the Masonic and A. O. U. W. societies. Wm. Scruby, Jr., the younger of the brothers, was born in Minnesota in 1863, and came to this city in 1886. He was chief of the fire department here for a time, and is now a member of the Masonic order.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOPS, Frank Way, Proprietor.—This is the leading firm in this line in Chillicothe, having been started in 1876 by J. M. Way. In 1881 he sold out to his son, Frank Way. It is located in a building two stories in height, measuring 60x80 feet, on the corner of Elm and Calhoun streets. Here can be found a fine stock of belting, pumps, gas pipes, pipe fittings, agricultural implements, etc., valued at \$10,000. He also does general repairing of farm and mill machinery. His business will run to \$50,000 per year, and the trade comes from Livingston, Linn, Daviess, Carroll and Chariton Counties, and it requires the services of from ten to twelve men. Mr. Way was born in Henry County, Ia. in 1861 and came to Chillicothe with his parents in 1867. He was city alderman here from 1888 to 1889, having been elected as a republican. He is a good business man, very popular and affiliates with the Masons.

JOHN M. VORIS, Lawyer.—Among the many first-class lawyers in Chillicothe no name stands higher than that of John M. Voris. He is a native of Ohio, having been born in Fairfield County in 1840. When but a child his parents moved to Zanesville. He studied in the office of N. A. Gill and was admitted to the bar in Zanesville in 1862. In 1866 he came to Missouri and opened an office in Trenton, but remained there about one year when he came to Chillicothe. He has for years been a contributor to the county papers and the New York Tribune, and is a writer of much force. He was postmaster here from 1869 to 1871, during the administration of Gen. Grant. He is an ex-Union soldier, having been for three years a member of the 6th army corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. John Sedgwick and Gen. Wright, and was a participant in the battles of the Wilderness, Winchester, Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania Court House, Gettysburg and seventeen other engagements. He is a member of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F., and is at present the attorney for the Farmers' Building and Loan Association, of Chillicothe, and the Bank of Wheeling.

JOHN N. BOYD & SON, Attorneys-at-Law, Land Agents, Notaries Public.—Among Chillicothe's prominent attorneys may be mentioned the name of Mr. John N. Boyd. He was born in Licking County, O., in 1832, and when but a child his parents moved to Fairmont, W. Va., where he was raised. He received his education at Waynesburg College, Pa., and published a newspaper at Fairmont through the war. After the close of the war he came to Chillicothe and began the publication of the Journal, which he edited for a good many years. In 1869 he was admitted to the bar and

has been practicing since. In 1884 he was elected public administrator of Livingston County on the republican ticket and served until 1888. He is a member of the Masonic order, and a highly respected citizen. His son, Nelson Boyd, who is associated with him in practice, was born in Fairmont, W. Va., in 1865 and lived there until 1868 when he was brought to Chillicothe with his parents. He graduated from the High School of Chillicothe in 1880. In 1887 he entered the law department of the Michigan State University, at Ann Arbor, and graduated in 1891, taking the degree of L. L. B.

WILLIAM RUDDY, Proprietor Alliance Meat Market.—Among the many industries calculated to develop the resources of this city may be mentioned the meat business. This shop was started in 1890 by the Farmers' Alliance and was run by George Reed as manager. In November of that year it was sold to Mr. William Ruddy. It is located on Washington avenue, between Webster and Calhoun streets and occupies a building 22x80 feet. Here can be found a choice line of fresh and salt meats and fine sausages. The annual sales will reach \$10,000 and the trade is drawn from Lexington, Linn, Daviess and other counties, and it calls for the employment of three hands. Mr. Ruddy was born in Huron County, O., in 1860, and came to this State in 1878. He settled in this city in 1890.

DR. B. N. STEVENS, Physician and Surgeon.—Among the leading physicians and surgeons in Livingston County is Dr. B. N. Stevens. He was born in Washington County, Me., in 1844, and remained there until 1848, when he went with his parents to Wisconsin where he was raised. He graduated from the Rush Medical College, at Chicago, in 1869; the same year he came to Chillicothe, opened an office and has built up a fine practice. He is now examiner for the following life insurance companies: The Penn Mutual, the Washington Life, the Travelers' Life, and the New York Mutual. He is a member of the Grand River District Medical Society and the G. A. R.

SAMUEL SHOOK, General Insurance, Real Estate, Loan and Collecting Agent.—A gentleman prominently identified with the real estate interests of this prosperous city is Mr. Samuel Shook, whose office is well-located at the corner of Locust and Jackson streets. He came here in 1866, and has walked hand in hand with the advancement of the city. He handles all kinds of real estate, and has made many important sales and exchanges, in which parties have been highly pleased with their bargains. He has money to loan in any amounts at low rates of interest, and is doing a large collection business. He also represents a good list of fire insurance companies, and is in every way deserving of his reputation for honorable and reliable transactions. Mr. Shook was born in Pennsylvania in 1827, but has been within the borders of Missouri since 1851.

J. FITZPATRICK, & SONS, Marble and Granite Monuments.—This is the oldest marble firm in Chillicothe having been established in 1858 by J. Fitzpatrick. In 1887 he took his two sons W. A. and A. J. in partnership. It was first located on Washington avenue between Clay and Jackson streets but it afterwards moved to a building 25x70 feet about four doors South on the same side of the street. They always carry about \$5,000 worth of stock to select from. A number of cutters are constantly at work and three traveling men look after the outside business. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, the head of the firm, is a native of Canada and is now 63 years of age. His sons W. A. and A. J. are both natives of Canada and they are aged respectively 28 and 26. W. A. has had fifteen years experience as a marble cutter and A. J. five.

CHILLICOTHE CONSTITUTION.—This is the only democratic paper in the county. It was started in 1860 but in December, 1889 it became the property of Hitt & Patton. In February, 1891, Mr. Patton sold his interest and the firm became Hitt & Son. The office is located in a room 22x70 feet, on Washington avenue, between Clay and Jackson streets. The paper is a neat six-column folio with a daily circulation of 700. They also publish an eight-column folio semi-weekly with a circulation of 1,800. Fourteen employees are constantly at work. The type, presses and printing material is valued at \$8,000 and a business of \$20,000 is done annually. A large Babcock press is used for the newspaper and a Gordon and Peerless for jobs and they are run by a water power motor. Mr. J. E. Hitt the head of the firm was born in Virginia in 1839 and came to Missouri in 1858. He settled in Chillicothe in 1880. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. societies. His son H. H. Hitt, who is his associate in business, was born in Livingston County in 1868 and came to this city with his parents when eleven years of age.

A. T. BENGE, Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Fancy Articles; Northwest Corner Square.—The house was opened to the public under the firm name of Vincent and Thornton in 1880 but in 1885 it became the property of Mr. A. T. Bengé. It is located in a fine building 22x60 feet. The stock carried is valued at \$3,500 and the sales will reach from \$15,000 to \$18,000 per year. The trade requires the services of two experienced prescription clerks. Mr. Bengé was born in Bloomfield, Ia. in 1862 and came to Missouri in 1885 and settled in Chillicothe. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic societies.

S. J. HOGE, Recorder.—Was born near Chillicothe in 1862. He received his education in the primary school and engaged in school teaching which he followed for six years, and in 1890 he received the nomination for recorder of deeds on the democratic ticket, and in the fall of the same year was elected by a majority of 384. He is a member of the K. of P., and has made one of the best officials that the county has ever had. He has one assistant, Mr B. F. Hoge.

J. MOHRS & SON, Furniture.—This house was started in 1870 and occupies a room 28x88 feet on Jackson street between Locust and Washington avenues. Another room 20x20 feet is used and a warehouse 20x70 feet and they cover an area of 4,624 square feet. The stock is valued at \$8,000, and the sales will reach \$25,000 per year. Mr. J. Mohrs was born in Germany in 1827, and came to America in 1849. In 1868 he settled in Chillicothe and has since made that place his home. He affiliates with the A. O. U. W. society. John P. Mohrs the oldest son was born in Buffalo, N. Y. in 1859 and came to this city in 1868 with his parents. He was city alderman here for two terms of one year each, having been elected as a democrat. He is a member of the K. of P. The youngest member of the firm Willie was born in Chillicothe in 1875.

T. C. HOGAN, Merchant Tailor.—This is one of the leading merchant tailoring establishments in Chillicothe. It was started in 1868 by the present owner. It was first located on Locust street but in 1877, it was moved to a room 22x60 feet on Washington avenue over the offices of the Chillicothe Electric Light and Water Company. The business will amount to over \$3,000 per annum and the trade is drawn from Livingston, Linn, Daviess, Carroll and Chariton Counties and it requires the services of a number of experienced tailors. Mr. Hogan is a native of Ireland, having been born in 1818. He came to America in 1848 and to Missouri in 1857. He settled in Chillicothe in 1861. He is a tailor of many years experience having handled the goose since 1831.

T. L. WILSON, New and Second-Hand Goods.—This house started in 1881 by Peters & Bradford, who ran it until 1890, when it was sold to the present owner. It was first located on Locust between Webster and Clay streets, but in 1890 it was moved two doors from the corner of Locust and Calhoun streets, where it occupies a building 22x100 feet. Here may be found a complete stock of new and second-hand goods, including stoves, tables, chairs, beds, bedsteads, watches, clocks, etc. The sales will reach \$10,000 annually. Mr. Wilson is a native of Washington County, O., born in 1855. He came to Missouri in 1879, and to Chillicothe in 1887.

W. H. VINCENT & SONS, Drugs and Medicines.—This business was started in 1880 by W. H. Vincent, and in 1890 it became Vincent & Sons. It was first located on the corner of Washington avenue and Webster street, but in May 1886 it was moved to a building 22x60 feet on Webster street between Locust and Washington avenues. Mr. W. H. Vincent, the head of the firm, was born in Upshur County, W. Va., in 1838, and came to Missouri in 1856, and to Chillicothe in 1879. He affiliates with the Masons. His sons, who are associated with him in business, were both born in Bedford, Livingston County, Mo. D. F., the older of the brothers, is now 28 years of age; C. W., the younger, has just reached 21.

J. E. WATKINS, Attorney-at-Law.—Was born in Adams County, Ill., in 1866, and resided there until 1871, when he came with his parents to Jamesport, Mo. He began the study of law in the office of J. T. Devoors, and was admitted to the bar in Gallatin in 1889. In the following year he came to Chillicothe. He is one of the brightest men among the younger generation of practicing lawyers, and is well thought of.

DICK G. JOHNSON, Job Printer.—This is one of the most complete job printing establishments in Chillicothe. It was started in July, 1890, and now occupies a room 20x35 feet, over Trong's grocery on Washington avenue, on the West side of the square. Here can be found a brand new outfit consisting of all the latest and best styles of type, printing material and presses, and valued at \$1,800. He makes a specialty of catalogue and bank work, and his business is drawn principally from Livingston, Linn, Daviess, Grundy, Caldwell, Carroll and Chariton Counties, and will amount to \$5,000 per year. Mr. Johnson was born in Chillicothe, in 1861, and has had sixteen years experience as a printer having worked at the trade in St. Joseph, Kansas City and Sedalia.

C. PAGE & SON, Real Estate, Law, Loan and Insurance.—Handle both city and county, residence and business property, farm lands and acreage, and are prepared to give you your choice of locations and inside prices on everything. This firm also has any amount of money to loan on good securities, and is prepared to place loans in any part of the county. They also do an insurance business, and represent the following companies: Phoenix of Brooklyn, Commercial Union of Liverpool, Fireman's Fund of California, American of Philadelphia and People's of Massachusetts. The law business is looked after by I. N. Page who also attends to the examining of abstracts and collections. Mr. C. Page, the senior member of the firm, was born in Virginia, in 1818, and came to Missouri in 1872, and in 1877 he settled at Chillicothe. His son I. N. Page, was born in Kentucky in 1859. He received his early education at home under the tuition of his father, and in 1877 he came to Chillicothe. He studied law in the office of E. J. Broaddus, and was admitted to the bar in this city, in 1882.

FRANK H. LEAVER, Merchant Tailor.—Mr. Leaver came to this city in 1868, and three years later opened his successful enterprise, which has gained a place among the solid institutions of this metropolis. He moved into his present quarters, 18x90 feet, on Washington Street, in 1885, where may be found the largest and most complete line of fashionable foreign and domestic goods, representing a capital of \$4,000, to be seen in the city. The large trade, requires the services of nine workmen. Mr. Leaver is a native of Pennsylvania, and has had a tailoring experience of thirty years. During the war he was a boy in blue, and belongs to the G. A. R., K. of P., Masonic and A. O. U. W. orders.

WM. McILWRATH, Chillicothe Book Store, East Side Public Square.—One of the substantial business men of whom this thrifty city is made up is Mr. Wm. McIlwrath. Born in Ireland in 1834, and coming to this city in 1865, he has ever been foremost in the advancement of all public movements. In 1867 he opened his present prosperous house, and since 1874 has been located in the now handsome quarters 26x100 feet, where an elegant \$8,500 stock of fine books, stationery, etc., may be found at the most reasonable prices. His patronage extends throughout Northern Missouri, averaging \$25,000 annually, and the many orders are filled by a corps of polite clerks. During the war Mr. McIlwrath was a boy in blue, under Gen. Schofield, and has ably served as a member of the city council. Once as city auditor and four times as city treasurer and collector. He is president of the board of education, and is also president of the board of control for the State Industrial School for girls.

THE HENRIETTA, Nat. Cooper, Proprietor.—The Henrietta was opened March 15, 1891, since which date the house has bounded into public favor, ranking among the finest and best-equipped hotels in the State. It consists of an ornate structure, brick, three-stories and basement, containing thirty apartments. The seating capacity of the spacious dining-room is 100 persons, the table throughout the year being laden with the substantial and delicacies of the season. The kitchen has all the newest improvements known. Nine hands are required in the hotel. Occupying the corner as the Henrietta does, it is thoroughly ventilated and has pleasant views from all the rooms. The entire building is newly furnished, has steam heat and incandescent lights. Mr. Nat Cooper, proprietor, is a native of Missouri and has been favorably known to the Chillicothe citizens for many years, having been for nine years deputy county clerk and eight years county recorder. He is a K. of P. and as a "mine-host" does credit to Chillicothe, the county and the State. He is ably seconded in the hotel by his wife.

HENRY KASE, Grocer, Locust Street.—As one who gives his time and attention to furnishing our tables with the best staples and delicacies, Mr. Kase calls for prominent mention. He opened his popular house in 1875, and in 1887 moved into his present handsome quarters, consisting of two rooms, each 21x90 feet, together with a basement of the same dimensions. A fine stock of staple and fancy groceries and queensware showing an outlay of \$8,000, is carried, and the small margin of profit at which the goods are sold, is plainly evidenced by the many customers to be found here at all hours of the day. An army of polite salesmen is required to look after the large trade that covers this and adjoining counties, averaging \$50,000 annually. Mr. Kase possesses that thrifty, enterprising nature so characteristic of all natives of the Fatherland, he having been born in Hanover, Germany, in 1845 and emigrated in 1851. He came to this city in 1872, and has since been one of its most popular citizens. He has ably filled the office of township trustee for five years, and was an honored member of the city council for two

years. He spares no pains to please his customers, is a capital business man and belongs to the K. of P., Masonic and A. O. U. W. orders.

WM. L. BLACK, Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries, Corner Webster and Elm Streets.—In the matter of supplying our families with food, a necessary question to ask before a grocer is selected is where will I find a place that has a reputation for honesty in treatment and purity in the quality of goods. Such a place is that conducted by Mr. Wm. L. Black, at the corner of Webster and Elm streets. This popular purchasing point was opened by the Chillicothe Grocery Co., in 1889, but this year Mr. B. became the sole proprietor, and the honorable principles used by him in the business is the means of gaining him his large patronage, which amounts to \$24,000 annually. A superior \$2,800 stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries, provisions, etc., is well displayed in a room 24x80 feet, and five gentlemanly clerks and a wagon are kept busy with the many orders. Mr. Black needs no introduction to the people, having been born and raised in this county: He is one of the city's most pushing and popular young business men, and well deserves his gratifying success and the high esteem in which he is held.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—This bank was organized under the national code in 1887, and is recognized among the leading financial institutions of the State. The capital stock is \$50,000, surplus, \$10,000, and undivided profits \$9,153. The bold, yet careful and accurate manner of handling the business, has won the confidence of the people, as well as the banking world. Their handsome building is a model of modern architecture, interiorly and exteriorly. Mr. Adamantine Johnson, the president, was born in Lincoln County, Ky., in 1824, but has been in Missouri since 1835. He came here four years ago. The popular cashier, Mr. J. W. Hyde, first looked upon the world in Ohio in 1845, coming to Missouri in 1871. Eleven years later he came to this city, and is an expert financier.

S. UMPHALBAUGH, Justice of the Peace and Pension Attorney; Over Nagle's Drug Store.—The subject of this sketch is one of those pleasant and talented men who are of essential worth to the welfare of a community. Mr. Umphalbaugh was born in Erie County, N. Y. in 1836, and started for the West in 1861, stopping at Cleveland, O. The war breaking out, he entered Co. A, 10th U. S. Inf., 5th Army Corps and served five years, and saw much service under Grant and Warren being in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Petersburg, and through the Virginia campaign. At the close of the rebellion he came to this city, and has since met with the success he deserves. In 1889 Mr. Umphalbaugh was elected justice of the peace by a republican majority of seventy votes, while at the last election he received a hundred votes over the rival candidate. He makes a specialty of securing pensions for old soldiers, and does a general collection business and belongs to the G. A. R.

HUNTSVILLE.

Huntsville is the county seat of Randolph County; Randolph is in central North Missouri and is made up of about equal parts of prairie and timber lands, the land, whether prairie or timber, being of fine fertility, and growing the various grasses, including the indigenous and valuable blue grass and grains in liberal abundance. The timber product includes the best qualities of the most valuable hard woods of the latitude. The county is also well watered, every township being traversed by unfailing streams. The population of the county is in round numbers, 25,000. It is penetrated and traversed by the Wabash, Chicago & Alton, and Missouri Pacific railroads. Its chief towns are Huntsville, Moberly, Renick, Higbee, Cairo, Jacksonville and Clifton Hill. Besides these there are several less populous places, each of local importance, and all gradually growing. A very large area of the county is underlaid with a rich four-foot vein of bituminous coal, which is extensively mined at Huntsville, Higbee, Renick and other points. The county was organized in 1829 out of territory taken from Howard County, and named after John Randolph, of Roanoke, Va. Huntsville was laid out in April, 1831, and was named after Daniel Hunt, one of the pioneer settlers. The town has a population of about 2,000, and is one of the most substantial towns in central North Missouri. It has macadanized streets, a successful gas plant owned and operated by the city, fine court house, large brick school house, hay-rake and stacker manufactory, large airy brick hotel and store-houses, seven churches and a people unsurpassed in general intelligence, hospitality, virtue and Christianity. The town has a steady substantial growth, and in a few years more will contain more fine business houses and residences than any other town in Missouri of the same population.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF HUNTSVILLE.

JOHN R. HULL, Attorney-at-Law.—Is a man of extensive knowledge and strong sentiments, recognizing that fundamental principle of success, that all men are equal before God's tribunal. He has been in the successful practice of law in this county for thirty-seven years with the exception of eight years as probate judge (1883 to 1891). He was county prosecut-

ing attorney from 1870 to 1874, which position he filled with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the people. Judge Hull is a native of Virginia, and studied law in Baltimore. In his social relations he is very pleasantly situated, being a Royal Arch Mason as well as a member of the A. O. U. W.

E. HEYMANN, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., M. Heymann, Manager.—One of the leading enterprises in Huntsville is the dry goods and clothing house of Mr. E. Heymann. He has been in business here for twenty years, and with his many years' experience in the business is enabled to make choice selections of the very latest patterns. He is a native of Germany, and has lived in Missouri since 1858. He served during the first part of the last war under Gen. Price. Mr. Heymann is a Master Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W., and is recognized as a reliable business man.

CITY BOOK STORE, Miss Bettie Kiernan.—At the well-known book store, presided over by Miss Bettie Kiernan, can be found an endless variety of books, periodicals, stationery, notions, wall paper, pictures and toys, all advantageously displayed, and arranged with a due regard for nature's first law. In fact there seems to be a place for everything, and everything in its place, which is characteristic of the fair sex. Miss Kiernan is a native of Missouri, and started this business two years ago, and by close attention to its details, and her very pleasant manners, has built up a fine trade. She has lived in Huntsville for seventeen years, was educated at Mount Pleasant College, and was previously a teacher in the public schools:

T. B. MINOR, General Underwriter.—Has been in successful business here for sixteen years. He represents leading fire, life, accident and cyclone insurance companies. In life he makes a speciality of the well-known Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York. Mr. Minor is a native of Randolph County, and during the last war, served with credit in the State troops until discharged for disability. In his social relations he is very pleasantly situated, being a Master Mason and secretary of his lodge.

A. B. BOOMER, Baker, and Confectionery and Restaurant.—To "eat, drink and be merry" is an old proverb, but we of this modern day and age eat and drink to satisfy the appetite, and as a rule look for the place where quantity, quality and cleanliness are considered. The most inviting and well-kept restaurant to be found in Huntsville is that of A. B. Boomer. In addition to the restaurant Mr. Boomer conducts in the same place a fine bakery, and also keeps a choice selection of confectionery. He is a native of Ohio, and has lived here and carried on this business for five years. He is a K. of P., and is highly spoken of as a business man and valuable citizen.

JOHN N. TAYLOR, Furniture, Carpets, Buggies, Wagons, Pianos and Organs.—In writing a descriptive history of the mercantile business of Huntsville, the fine furniture establishment of John N. Taylor deserves a special notice. Mr. Taylor has but recently built, and now occupies a two-story brick structure, and carries a \$25,000 stock, consisting of the latest patterns of furniture in all grades, suited to the rich and poor. He has a branch at Moberly. Mr. Taylor is a native of Pennsylvania, and has been in business here for twenty-one years. He is recognized as one of the leading businessmen of Randolph County, and is generally mentioned as a public-spirited, energetic citizen.

J. B. CARNEY, Dry Goods, Clothing, etc.—One of the leading dry goods houses of Huntsville, is that of J. B. Carney. This establishment is fitted up in such a manner as to give a fine display of the various departments. The store is 22x100 feet, and contains a \$12,000 stock. Mr. Carney has been in this business about a year, and was previously engaged in farming. He served in the Confederate army in the 1st Mo. Brigade, and participated in all of the great battles fought by Gen. Beauregard and Hood, during four years, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Corinth.

N. G. MATLOCK, Treasurer of Randolph County.—Was elected last fall and has shown himself to be the right man in the right place, with a knowledge of finance not usually found in a new incumbent. Mr. Matlock is a native of North Carolina, but was raised in Missouri. Previous to being elected treasurer he was engaged in farming and now owns and operates a fine farm in this county. He was in the army four years; in Shelby's Brigade nine months, and under Gen. Price the remainder of his service. Mr. Matlock enjoys very pleasant social relations and is a Master Mason.

A. J. FERGUSON, Insurance Agent.—Mr. Ferguson is a native of Virginia, but has lived in Missouri for forty years and for sixteen years been treasurer of Randolph County. He served for three years during the late war in the Union service with Missouri troops. Mr. Ferguson represents nearly all the leading life, fire and tornado insurance companies of the country and makes a specialty of the well-known and reliable Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, and writes risks to any amount at the lowest rates. He is a prominent Knight Templar.

MRS. A. B. BOOMER, Millinery and Notions.—As are the four seasons of the year, even so are the ladies in seeking places where they can procure the latest styles in millinery. We have seen no more inviting millinery establishment in this section of Missouri than the handsome store of Mrs. Boomer. She has a very inviting place and the very latest selections in hats, bonnets and an endless variety of ribbons and feathers, and with years of experience she is fully posted in the markets, and makes such purchases as enables her to offer the very finest line of goods at a small profit.

HEETHER & SAMUEL, Staple and Fancy Groceries, etc.—No firm that has embarked in the grocery business in Huntsville are more popular than Heether & Samuel. They organized last spring and have built up a fine trade. They carry a neat \$5,000 stock of goods, and pride themselves in keeping nothing but the best. Mr. H. has been in business here in the same line twenty-five years. Both gentlemen are natives of Missouri, and Mr. Samuel was previously circuit clerk for eight years. They have a fine store 21x80 feet, and also occupy the second story and cellar. Mr. Heether is a Chapter Mason, K. of H., K. of P. and an A. O. U. W. Mr. Samuel is an I. O. O. F. Both are spoken of as sterling business men and highly esteemed citizens.

J. B. MURPHY, Druggist.—Mr. J. B. Murphy purchased this stock about a year ago, and is now permanently in the business. Here can be found a \$3,000 stock to choose from, comprising drugs, chemicals, perfumeries, toilet articles, fancy goods, toys, and a thousand and one beautiful and useful articles generally found in a first-class drug store. It is an old established business, and has had an uninterrupted record of success. Mr. Murphy is a native of Missouri, and was previously engaged in farming.

W. P. BAXTER, Photographer.—Recently began business here, having bought the interest of Mr. Carens. His specimens of work show the skill of an experienced artist, and places him in the front rank of photographers. He makes a specialty of fine crayon work. Mr. Baxter is a native of Missouri, and is a young man with bright prospects in the business which he has chosen.

THOMAS B. REED, Attorney-at-Law.—A brief acquaintance with Mr. Reed is proof of his sterling qualities. Capt. Reed is a native of North Carolina, but has been a resident of Missouri since 1819, and has been in the successful practice of law here since 1851 before all the State courts. He is also a veteran soldier having enlisted in 1862 in the 9th Mo. Cav., and served to the close of the war and was mustered out as captain of Co. G. He owns and operates a fine stock farm within one mile of Huntsville where he now resides. He also has extensive coal mines in Missouri.

HALL BROTHERS, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Galvanized Iron and Copper Cornice Store Fronts a Specialty.—A substantial firm in the hardware line is that of Hall Bros., established here eight years ago. They represent the wares of the largest stove factories in the country, and have on exhibition the finest lines of stoves and tinware to be found in Randolph County, besides a full line of hardware in its different departments. They also keep a full line of the celebrated Superior and Garland stoves and ranges, as well as the "Quick Meal" gasoline stoves. They also make a specialty of galvanized iron and copper cornice stove fronts, which they manufacture to order. Both of these gentlemen are natives of Missouri, and belong to the K. of P. order.

HUNTSVILLE HERALD, Published every Thursday Morning by W.H. Balthis.—Has a circulation of about 1,100, and is an eight-column, eight-page paper, brim full of local and general news. It is a firm friend of the farmer, and devotes much space to farm interests. Mr. Balthis is an able editor, and believes that a newspaper should be an advocate of the people's rights. Mr. Balthis says what he means, and means what he says.

MRS. L. V. HEETHER, Groceries.—It is an invariable rule that those merchants who have acquired the greatest popularity, have based their claims to public favor, not only on the superior quality of their goods, but upon the transactions of their business being governed by the sterling principles of honor and probity, from which combined methods, has accrued the success enjoyed by Mrs. L. V. Heether who has been engaged in this business for the past four years. Mrs. Heether is a native of Huntsville, and is a business woman with whom it is a pleasure to meet.

ED. C. TIEMAN, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, etc.; Striker Building.—Among the

attractions to be found in Huntsville none are more inviting than the elegant jewelry store of Ed. C. Tieman. Mr. Tieman does for watches and clocks the same that physicians do for the disordered human system. He corrects disorders and does the neatest kind of repairing at short notice. He keeps no shoddy goods, but his stock of about \$3,200 consists of the finest quality. Mr. Tieman is a native of Missouri, and has been in business here for five years and a half. He is a K. of P. and has the confidence and esteem of the community.

R. E. LEWIS, City Livery Stable.—Mr. Lewis has thirty-one fine horses especially selected for their qualities as roadsters, and all kinds of carriages, clean and bright, and ready at short notice. He also runs two fine busses to meet all trains as well as a complete system of city transfer wagons for freight and for the convenience of the commercial trade. Mr. Lewis is a native of Missouri and has been in this business for nearly three years. He was previously engaged in farming, and now owns a fine farm in Randolph County. He is a K. of P. and a stirring and reliable business man.

MOBERLY.

Moberly, the metropolis of Randolph County, has had a phenomenal growth and development and its prospects grow brighter as it increases in years. Already it is looked upon as the most important city in many respects in North Missouri and its influence is being continually extended. Its peculiar location and the fortuitous circumstances that contributed to its early growth, together with a wealth of natural resources few places in any section can boast, brought it into prominence in the very incipency of the town and have continued to exert a beneficial influence upon it ever since. When first laid out, no higher claims were made for it than that it would make an admirable trading point for the rich agricultural country that might be made tributary to it.

The old North Missouri railroad was projected along the dividing ridge between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and followed the crest of that watershed up to the Iowa line. At a point six or seven miles South of where Moberly now stands, from a West by a northwest course, this ridge turns abruptly northward. When that road was built, Kansas City had given no evidence of that stored energy that has since been so wonderfully exercised, and there was no inducement to deviate from the

original course and build a line in that direction. But western immigration and the rapid settlement of Kansas soon began to point out that location as the seat of a great mart, the western metropolis of Missouri. Soon after the completion of the road, it became evident that, to be abreast of the times and to seek the most profitable termini, a branch must be constructed to the young Giant of the West whose future seemed so bright.

A charter for a local road, to be called the Randolph & Chariton road, branching off from the North Missouri and passing through Huntsville and Keytesville, to Brunswick, had been previously secured. The charter was acquired by the North Missouri company and about the year 1860 the branch to Kansas City was planned. At that time owing to the numerous obstacles, railroad construction was a thing of time. Such enterprises were not then, as now, encouraged by law and by the progressive spirit of the people, and the progress of the road was slow. In 1861, it was decided to build the road from the point where Moberly now stands, and a plat of a town was made and lots laid off. The original design was to have a place strung along the line of the road only a block or two deep. Numerous inducements

were offered to parties to move to the new site, especially to people of Allen, the station from which Huntsville had formerly received her railroad freight. But only one family was induced to take up its residence in the proposed town. Soon the civil war turned the attention of the people from projects of improvement to plans of conservation. Homes were to be protected rather than built, and for five years all effort at building a commercial place at this point was abandoned.

In 1866, the project was renewed. A new survey and a new plat was made, and on the 27th of September of that year a sale of lots occurred, and a considerable number of the eligible sites were sold. It was not anticipated then that a place of great commercial importance would be built. Lots sold at prices regarded as high at that time, but some of these lots have since increased a hundred fold in value. The country around it was new and undeveloped, and there were but a few farms on the prairie on which it was located. Indeed, the earlier settlers had neglected the prairie lands and had built their homes and opened their farms in the timbered country and along the water courses. Very much of the territory now embraced in Sugar Creek township, was a waste, and deemed fit only for grazing purposes less than a quarter of a century ago.

The new town began to grow but did not exhibit evidences of great prosperity. Those who had purchased lots were energetic and enterprising men and were constantly on the lookout for favorable circumstances that might attract emigrants and entice men of capital to locate among them. In 1872 it was decided to locate machine shops at some accessible point on the road. Bids were opened for the location and, young and weak as the new town was, its enterprising men resolved to secure the improvement if possible. To obtain the coveted prize the young city offered 800 acres of land lying north of and within the corporation. This land was even then very valuable, being underlaid with rich veins of bituminous coal, much of it covered with useful timber and lying in the angle made by the main line and the western extension. The bonus offered by the city was accepted, and the railroad company soon began the construction of extensive shops capable of employing 1,000 to 1,200 men. The growth and permanency of Moberly was assured from that time, and so rapidly did it increase in population and

wealth that it acquired the sobriquet of the "Magic City."

For several years hundreds of houses were annually built. Gradually, the hastily constructed places of business and the light, frame dwelling houses gave place to more imposing structures and more artistic residences. One after another the conveniences of a city were supplied, until few towns can boast so many or such valuable improvements.

Its natural advantages are marked and of the highest importance. The city is at an altitude far above the miasmatic poisons that pervade the atmosphere of lower levels, and enjoys a pure, health-giving and salubrious air. Located on the comb of the great water-shed between the two largest rivers on the continent, it is susceptible of perfect drainage at comparatively small cost. The country around it is rich in the materials that go to make up agricultural wealth, and produces with fair cultivation a large surplus of products which elsewhere are yielded in stinted measure after exhaustive labor.

Within the corporate limits of the city the forests begin, which afford every character of hard wood known to this latitude and climate—timber for building purposes, for fuel, for manufacturing vehicles, agricultural machinery, bridges and heavy structures, and for the thousand different purposes to which wood may be applied.

Beneath the top dressing of soil is a tough, close-grained, compact clay, serving a number of useful ends. From it bricks of the best quality are made. Ponds and cisterns dug in this sub-soil hold water almost as securely as vessels of pottery. Fire clay is in abundance, from the mines of which a vast territory might be readily supplied. Another clay, capable of being manufactured into a beautiful buff brick, not inferior in color, quality and solidity to the celebrated Milwaukee brick, is found in abundance.

Still lower down are exhaustless strata of bituminous coal, underlying not only the city, but all the adjacent country. Thousands of tons of this excellent fuel are annually shipped abroad, although mining operations are yet in their infancy. As yet only the upper strata have been mined, and these but imperfectly; while below these are still richer and more valuable veins.

The beds of stone in the immediate vicinity of the city, and in fact bordering it on the West and southwest, are of immense value. For

building purposes there is no material superior to the limestone which is here found in great abundance. It is a close-grained, compact, hard and durable stone, not subject to disintegration by climatic changes and so unyielding as to resist any amount of pressure. It takes a good rough finish, but is best adapted to foundations for large buildings, abutments for bridges and other heavy structures where great power of resistance is required.

There is also a fine white limestone, much used in the manufacture of lime, making excellent cement for building, plastering, etc. It is also extensively used in foundations for dwellings, but is less valuable in this respect than the stone just mentioned.

Not far removed are fine strata of sandstone, invaluable for walling wells and much used in other branches of masonry.

Gravel is found in the beds of the small streams, but not in sufficient quantities to be an object of commercial importance.

Lying on the dividing ridge whence most of the rivulets, creeks and small river in this section take their origin, there are no large bodies of still or flowing waters near the city, except such as are made by art. Nevertheless, the city is better supplied with water than most of the cities lying on large streams, since it costs nothing to collect and but little to distribute it. The Wabash & Western railroad company have a large artificial lake on their grounds which covers an area of thirty-five acres. It has been recently enlarged and deepened and is capable of holding many million gallons of water—amply sufficient for the shops and the engines that ply the road.

MOBERLY WATERWORKS COMPANY.

In the spring of 1885 the question of waterworks was voted on at a special election, and carried by a majority of about fifty in favor to one against. The works were to cost \$100,000, the main to be six miles in length, having ninety-five plugs distributed over its length, also two fountains and three public watering places. One of the finest natural basins in this part of the county was found only one mile West of the city; its watershed being entirely from a direction contrary to that sloping from the city. A solid foundation was found ten feet below the surface of the reservoir bottom, on either side the solid limestone jutted out, giving substantial points to connect the main wall of the dam. The dam is a stone wall laid in cement, ten feet at the bottom and four feet at the top, filled on each side with earth. The reservoir holds 60,000,000 gallons of water when full, in

which condition it has been the greater part of the time since completion. The extreme dry weather of last season was a severe test on all water supplies; the Moberly reservoir was lowered only five feet, having, at the beginning of the fall rains, fully 50,000,000 gallons of wholesome water for use. The number of private consumers has increased gradually during the present season, it is expected to reach a number sufficient to meet the current expenses of operation. The watering places, one in each ward, have proven to be of great convenience to the general public, which is hard to estimate by the standard of a money value. The Moberly waterworks is sufficient to supply a city of 20,000 people for all purposes.

With these advantages of elevation, salubrity, soil, vegetable products, timber, mineral wealth and natural drainage, the geographical position is one of the most advantageous in the West. Moberly is located in the heart of central North Missouri, an empire in itself. Nature and art have contributed to build up two great cities, one on the eastern and one on the western border of Missouri, between which there will ever be a vast and constantly increasing commerce. Moberly lies nearly midway between these two cities, and on one of the trunk roads that is now and must remain an important thoroughfare for inter-state and trans-continental intercourse. Following the watershed northward, another railroad stretches into the wealthy and prosperous State of Iowa, through North Missouri, traversing a county which for fertility and productiveness cannot be excelled in any section of the broad West. Northeasterly, she has connection by rail with the Mississippi River at Hannibal, Mo., while another road running southwesterly, penetrates South Missouri, South Kansas, and Indian Territory, entering Texas at Denison, and connecting with roads passing in every direction through that State, Arkansas, Louisiana, Colorado and New Mexico. In fact, the roads leading out of Moberly represent the spokes of a wheel whose circumference is bounded by the continent. Another road is projected which, leaving the Mississippi River at a point almost directly East of Moberly, will pass through a rich and beautiful county, now enjoying no facilities of transportations, although densely peopled and having large and valuable farms, and going on northwesterly through rich prairies and valuable forests, also crossing a country now destitute of railroads, to Council Bluffs. Already a branch of the Wabash bears the commerce of

Omaha eastward through this city, but the projected road would drain one of the most fruitful districts of North Missouri, and have little competition either at terminal or intermediate points. The company is now organizing, with prospects of a speedy and successful issue of their enterprise.

Five wealthy counties border on Randolph, and as there are no trading points of considerable importance nearer than Moberly, Eastern Chariton, Southern Macon, Western Monroe, Northwestern Boone and Northern Howard are tributary to her trade. Being the largest city in Randolph, and having a variety of advantages over other points, the entire county is legitimate territory for the enterprising tradesmen of the city. With the county seat of adjacent counties, and with towns in more remote localities, a considerable commerce is carried on, and this trade is steadily growing as the advantages of Moberly become more widely known. The increase in business in the last few years has been of steady growth, and the various tradesmen in all branches have found their traffic expanding in a safe and gratifying manner. Every branch of industry has been enlarged. More machinery has from year to year been added; new enterprises have sprung up; new industries have been introduced; larger facilities and greater conveniences have swelled the list of those already in use, until most of the advantages of more pretentious cities are now found in Moberly.

MACHINE SHOPS.

These buildings are located in the Northern part of the city, but under the contract made at the time of their location they are not taxable for city purposes until 1892. These shops are located on a tract of more than 800 acres of land donated by the city to what was then the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern, afterwards the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, now the Wabash & Western railroad. The land was given in consideration of the permanent location of the main shops of the road here. The contract not only bound the railroad company as it then existed to make this point the seat of the main shops, but also the successors of that company, by whatever name or title known. So that they cannot be removed, unless the company, by a forfeiture of contract, subjects itself to the payment of all losses that may therefore accrue. As the city has grown largely since the shops were built, and as the contemplated liabilities are growing greater every year, these important factors in the com-

mercial interests of Moberly are a permanent fixture.

The site of these shops is a level tract of land lying West of the old main line which leads to Ottumwa, Ia., and North of the Western extension, now the trunk road leading to Kansas City. The location is both slightly and convenient, as the buildings are near enough to the body of the town to enable the workmen to have their homes there, which may be reached by a few minutes' walk. Comparatively few of the employes carry their lunch baskets with them, as the hour of recess given at noon affords them time to take the substantial meal of the day with their families at home. The buildings are not only extensive, but they are constructed of substantial and solid masonry. Light, ventilation, capacity and convenience have all been consulted in their plan and structure. They have now stood the test of eighteen years, and give no evidence of decay. The round-house can stall sixty engines, and from thirty to fifty men are employed in it examining and repairing engines. The main building of the machine shops is 120x220 feet; the smoke-stack is 110 feet high; the engine is 420-horse power; the foundry has a capacity of six tons per day; the blacksmith shop is 100x152 feet, and has thirty forges. The coach shop is 85x171 feet, and the planing mill is a two-story building 75x200. These supply rolling stock for the roads besides the Wabash itself. These shops employ in all departments between 1,200 and 1,300 men.

Moberly has seventeen churches representing all the denominations, and all the leading secret and benevolent orders are represented by flourishing lodges. The streets are lit by both gas and electric light. The city has a most flourishing building and loan association.

FAIR GROUNDS.

The Moberly District Fair Association is located on a beautiful tract of eighty-six acres in the southeastern part of the city. A plank walk reaches to the grounds, which are distant from the business part of the place not over half a mile. The association was organized in 1878, Wm. Smith, of Huntsville, being the first president. The entire eighty-six acres are enclosed with a substantial plank fence. A grand stand, 70x280 feet, and rising to a height of thirty feet, well covered and comfortably seated, overlooks the whole ground. There is seating room for several thousand visitors. Just in front of the stand is a judges' stand in the form of an Eastern pagoda. A magnificent mile

track, probably the best West of the Mississippi River, is laid out so that every step of the horse may be seen as he goes round. Jockeys who have tested it say that it is a fast track, and the speed that has been made on it would

necessary buildings, besides a large area for ornamentation. The first fair was held in September, 1878, and notwithstanding the short notice given and the conflict in time with county societies everywhere, there was a very large



ONE OF MOBERLY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

confirm this opinion. There are ample accommodations for stock—an exhibition hall in the form of a cross was erected in 1886 at an expense of \$2,000. The water-pipe was also extended into the grounds, furnishing an abundance of wholesome water for visitors, and stock as well, and providing a safeguard against fire. There is an abundance of room for the construction of machinery apartments, and other

attendance, the fair proving more of a success than even its most sanguine friends anticipated. The street railway is constructed on the street leading to these grounds, greatly facilitating the people in going to and from the city during the exhibitions.

The public school is Moberly's pride. It was built in 1876 at a cost of \$17,000 and was a tremendous tax on the people at that time. It

stands on a tract of ground 200x400 feet adjoining the city park. It is a ten-room structure. By the time the building was paid for it was too small and in 1885 the city voted bonds to build another school in the Second Ward. It has six rooms; the grounds enclosed in a handsome fence are 230x380 feet. A third and more elegant school house was soon after built in Ross Park, which was donated by the city. In keeping with these fine buildings the courses of tuition are very complete and thorough. The fame of Moberly's high school has spread throughout the State and many scholars from other counties are enrolled here. The income of the high school outside of the State aid is some \$15,000 annually. There are twenty-seven teachers besides the principal. The Sisters of Loretto have also a flourishing educational institution.

The literary world delights in the following societies all in a flourishing condition: The Railroad Literary Club founded with the city Public School Library Club, Ladies Historical Society; also Goetz Musical Society.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MOBERLY.

BOWERS & REIS, Trade Palace, Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets and Merchant Tailoring.—The most palatial mercantile establishment in the city of Moberly is that which bears the name of Bowers & Reis. Two floors, each 80x56 feet are used for the display of their magnificent stock, such as is rarely seen outside of a Metropolitan City. The upper floor is devoted to carpets and draperies, and the lower to dry goods and clothing, and on these floors, we can see from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in the shape of the innumerable articles handled by them, and in the manipulation of which some thirty hands are employed. Jacob S. Bowers was born in Philadelphia, gained his first business experience as clerk in a dry goods store at Union City, Ind., where he afterwards started business remaining there twenty-two years, and moving to Moberly with his business here in 1883. He is treasurer of the school board and has been for the past four years. Ira. S. Reis also a Philadelphian and also a clerk in Union City, ran a dry goods business for five years in Pennsylvania before joining Mr. Bowers in 1883. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and the K. of P. An important branch of the business is the merchant tailoring department, where eight tailors are employed in producing the finest custom made suits. They conduct an immense business, and having command of ample capital buy in wholesale quantities, thus securing large discounts which they can afford to share generously with their numerous patrons.

MRS. M. E. RICH, Millinery and Notions, 310 Reed Street.—The tastefully dressed ladies of Moberly have every opportunity of securing their fashionable millinery attire right at their own door. Mrs. Rich has been in her present establishment for the past four years, succeeding Mrs. A. E. Rector in the business. Her business is now so extensive that she is necessitated to employ from four to eleven assistants, the number varying of course with the requirements of the season. A choice variety of millinery goods is always on hand, and Mrs. Rich's well known taste and skill are always at the disposal of her numerous patrons when selecting from the splendid stock on hand. Fashionable goods and moderate terms have been the means of securing a large patronage from the city and surrounding country.

R. R. HAYNES, SON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Staple and Fancy Groceries, 210, 212 N. Williams street.—This prosperous business was established some twenty years ago by Hutton & Haynes who were succeeded in turn by Haynes & Riley, R. R. Haynes, and in 1889 by R. R. Haynes, Son & Co. The firm consists of R. R. Haynes, his son W. M., his brother W. L. and C. E. Lee. W. M. Haynes was born in Cairo and has grown up in the business. W. L. Haynes is a native of Tennessee and was engaged in farming up till 1887 when he located in Moberly, clerked in this store and afterwards became a partner. C. E. Lee hails from Wisconsin; born and raised on the farm, taught school for five years, clerked in the store for eleven years and finally joined the firm. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and S. K. R. R. Haynes, the senior partner, was born in Tennessee, landed, when five years old, on a farm near where Moberly now stands, and after running a drug and grocery store for one year in Cairo, took up his residence in Moberly where he has since remained. He is a member of the Masonic craft, of the A. O. U. W. and S. K.; represented his fellow citizens in council in 1872, and filled the mayor's chair in 1888, 1889 and 1890. They retain the best patronage, keep the finest stock of goods, and are each and all of them live, energetic business men. One visit to their store is sufficient to satisfy any one as to their courtesy and attention, and the first visit is certain to be followed by many others.

EXCHANGE BANK, 219 Reed street.—This widely known bank was established in 1874. The officers are Adam Given, president; O. E. Hannah, cashier, and H. O. Hannah, assistant cashier. The capital is \$10,000, the surplus \$24,000 and the deposits vary from \$130,000 to \$140,000. Mr. Given is a wealthy farmer and stock raiser in the vicinity. Mr. O. E. Hannah, the courteous cashier, was born in Randolph county and was engaged in farming till he reached his twenty-sixth year, when he entered the more congenial field of banking in which he still holds his position. He is a K. T. of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. H. O. Hannah, the no less obliging assistant, like his brother was raised on the farm, spent six years

in raising sheep in California, and returned to Moberly, entering the bank in 1880. He is a Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W., and has represented his fellow citizens in council for two years. They form a strong combination of talent, energy and business qualifications, and the integrity characterizing all their transactions remains unimpeached.

JOHN FAESSLER, Moberly Machine Works; General Engine, Machine and Boiler Works, 213, 215 North Fifth street.—In no field is there a wider scope for ingenuity than in that of machinery, and a good example of the ingenious and enterprising machinist we have in Mr. Faessler whose experience has been gathered in many states and from the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. Faessler was born in Switzerland where he served his apprenticeship in Appenzell, and crossed the Atlantic in 1855. He was in Palm's Locomotive Works working under instructions during the last year of their existence at St. Louis, and a similar time in the Fulton Iron Works, and two years in the United States Arsenal at St. Louis. After a visit to his native country where he remained for three years, he, on returning, went into the government service in the locomotive department at Chatanooga, 1864 to 1865; spent three years in Decatur where he built the first engine ever made in the city, worked in the railroad shops at Bloomington up till 1873, and finally located in Moberly, working in the Wabash shops, part of the time as foreman, until 1885, when he started business on his own behalf. He employs from six to ten men in the shop where machinery of every description is repaired. He is specially fixed for the reconstruction of engines and boilers, and nothing pleases Mr. Faessler better than to have an old battered engine left in his charge which he will shortly after hand over to the proprietor in probably better working order than when it was new. He is the inventor and patentee (January 1883) of the "Boss" Roller Flue Expander, recognized as the best and most economical made. He was city engineer at one time, and belongs to the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternity. He has had an extensive experience in all departments of mechanism, and is theoretically and practically a master mechanic.

T. E. BUTTERLY, Master Mechanic, Wabash Railroad.—There can be no more responsible position in the railroad service than that of the master mechanic, for on the quality of the machinery, and especially on the locomotive, depends in a great measure the safety and life of the traveling public. Mr. Butterly was born in Dublin, Ireland, and reached this country in early boyhood. After a year spent as a moulder in Peekskill, N. Y., he came to Missouri in 1862 and commenced his railway career by firing on the Northern Pacific Railroad, now part of the Wabash system. In 1867 he took charge of an engine, and as a locomotive engineer remained in the service of the Wabash for twenty-one consecutive years. After a short time spent as traveling engineer he was appointed master mechanic in July, 1889. He is

in charge of the Western Division and has 350 men regularly employed in the Moberly shops. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the National Union and the Masonic brotherhood. His knowledge of men, as well as of locomotives, and the individual force of character, render him one of the most efficient officers in the service of the Wabash company.

GARRET VLIET, General Foreman Machinery Department Wabash R. R.—For this important position Mr. Vliet's previous training was of the utmost importance. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., he learned architectural drawing in Lawrence, Kas., where he remained four years. He was the draughtsman in the engineer's department of the K. P. R. R. for two years, with the King Iron Bridge Company, Cleveland, O., for a year and a half, three years in Kansas City in the machinery department of the K. C., Ft. S. & G. R. R., and finally located in Moberly in 1879, as mechanical draughtsman in the shops of the Wabash, and in 1888 was appointed general foreman in the machinery department of the same. He is a member of the National Union, and an intelligent and energetic officer of the railroad company. He is thoroughly at home with all kinds of machinery and keeps the shops in good working order all the time.

J. F. NICHOLSON, General Foreman Car Department Wabash R. R.—When we are told that there are 300 men connected with this department we have some idea of the responsibility resting upon Mr. Nicholson's shoulders. He was born in Litchfield, Ill., and has been connected with his present business all his life. He started in the shops of the S. L., A. & T. H. at Litchfield and remained there from 1867 till 1872; was car inspector 1872 to 1874, in Mattoon, gang foreman with the Litchfield Car and Machinery Company till 1877; foreman of the car department eight months in Texarkana; general foreman of the round house and car department of the I. B. & W. R. R., at Quincy, for the Wabash R. R. Company; at East St. Louis for the Short Line till 1886, and finally, in the same year, general foreman at the Wabash car shops in Moberly. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and the National Union and is thoroughly capable of handling the men as well as the cars. His unremitting attention has rendered him one of the most valued servants of the company.

JOHN LANGE, Master Car Builder Wabash R. R.—Mr. Lange is a German by birth, who came over to this country in 1846 and as a journeyman carpenter entered the car shops at Alton, Ill., and remained in them till 1857. He was then placed in charge of the railroad car shops at Litchfield, Ill., remaining up to 1873, when he removed to take charge of similar works at Mattoon. After spending seven months here he returned to Litchfield to organize and start the Litchfield Car and Machine Company, of which he remained manager and vice-president for twelve years. He was then appointed to his present responsible position.

LOUIS LAST, Ph. G., Chemist, 317 Reed Street.—Nothing is of greater importance in a community than to have within reach a stock of pure drugs such as can be found at the store of L. Last, which is 22x80 feet, and newly fitted up with the finest appointments. Mr. Last was born in Lake County, Ind., raised on a farm, clerked in Moberly in various drug stores, and with H. C. Brown from 1882 to 1886, attended the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, taking its degree in the spring of 1888, and finally opened up his business here in August, 1890. He is a K. of P. and belongs to the National Union. He is a member of the American Society of Microscopists, of the Missouri State Pharmaceutical Association, of the Alumni Association, of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, and graduate of the National Institute of Pharmacy, Chicago. He has the best patronage that can be secured, and is one of the most agreeable and intelligent gentlemen we have met.

GEO. GUTEKUNST, Groceries, 218 N. Clark St.—For the health of the general community a stock of fine groceries is absolutely essential, and to get the same we must depend upon our family grocer, the selection of whom becomes a matter of great importance. Judging from the appearance of Mr. Gutekunst's store and the trade he is doing, he seems to fill the bill. He was born in Germany, and came over to America in 1872, where, not afraid to work, he turned his hand to anything coming in his way; ran a saloon in Moberly from 1877 to 1885, a bakery and grocery for five years, and finally devoted his entire attention to the grocery in 1890, along with a business in farm and garden seeds, to which he now devotes special attention, in which he has been remarkably successful.

ED. KAUFMAN, Union Bakery and Grocery.—This well-known stand was formerly occupied by the old Union Bakery. Mr. Kaufman entered the premises in January, 1889, the firm then being Ed. Kaufman & Co., and three months afterwards Mr. Kaufman became sole proprietor. He was born and raised in St. Clair County, Ill., on a farm till 15 years of age, when he moved to Moberly and clerked with August Merck, the baker and grocer, until he started business on his own account. He belongs to the Masonic brotherhood as well as to the order of I. O. O. F. He has succeeded in a short time in building up a tidy trade and proposes to hold his many customers if pure and fresh groceries, liberal dealing and careful attention can do it.

J. N. KRING, Jeweler, 213 Reed Street.—We certainly do not envy a man who is continually bewailing his possession of an inferior watch, although he has himself to blame, at least in Moberly, so long as Mr. Kring is here to furnish him with a reliable timekeeper at a moderate price. Mr. Kring has on hand the best selected stock between St. Louis and Kansas City. He was born in Virginia, moved to Missouri, when a young man, learned his trade in his native state and located in Moberly,

December, 1869, where he has carried on business for the past twenty-two years. He is politely attentive to the wants of his customers and liberal in all his transactions and thoroughly deserves the large patronage he enjoys.

N. F. HAWORTH, Livery and Feed Stable, 110 and 112 North Williams Street.—Mr. Haworth who has been in this business for the past fifteen years, was born in East Tennessee and came to Moberly in 1868 where he was chiefly engaged in teaming before starting the livery. His stables have a capacity for sixty head of horses and he employs from twenty to twenty-five for his general business. He now pays special attention to the handling of mules and horses and in this he has been very successful. His business ability and interest in the progress of the city have been recognized by his fellow citizens twice choosing him as their representative in council where he at present holds a seat. He is a K. of P.

O. RÄTZER, Butcher and Pork Packer, East Coates Street.—One of the finest butcher shops in the city, is certainly that of Mr. Rätzer. Marble topped counters, a spacious refrigerator, everything bright, new, clean and tidy, that's what's the matter here. Mr. Rätzer learned his business in Germany, his fatherland, and continued to work at the same after he crossed the Atlantic in 1883. Landing in Moberly, he worked seven months, when he removed to Higbee and ran a shop from 1884 to 1888, returning to Moberly and immediately starting the business which he has since conducted with great success. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and a most industrious and energetic business citizen. He employs a clerk, and it takes them all their time to keep ahead of the orders that keep continually pouring in. He has gained the confidence of his customers by furnishing them with first-class meats, at very moderate prices, and by treating them squarely and liberally at all times.

JOSEPH SANDER, Seedsman and Florist, 114 North Clark Street.—Mr. Sander was born in Westphalia, a province of Germany, where he learned his trade, and crossed the Atlantic in 1868. After working a year in St. Louis, he started business on his own account in Quincy, the firm being Roththove & Sander. There they carried on a truck garden for five years, and in 1870 bought twenty-five acres East of Moberly, for the same purpose, bought out Mr. Meyer the florist, in 1877, bought the City Greenhouse on Clark street, in 1882, and in 1886 bought another forty acres beside their old lot, where they have built two greenhouses. Mr. Roththove dying in 1887, Mr. Sander became sole proprietor, and now confines his attention to the Clark street greenhouse, where he continues to grow all kinds of plants, and farm and garden seeds. The seed industry he commenced several years ago, and every year has seen a greater demand for them than he can supply. He has recently bought eight lots on South Clark street, on the outskirts of the city, and intends to erect a greenhouse there in the future. He is building up a fine business and is preparing for the extension of the same.

W. F. TAYLOR, Practical Watchmaker, 301 Reed Street.—One of the foremost practical watchmakers in this section of the country is Mr. Taylor, who was born in London, England, and learned his business there. He crossed the Atlantic in 1866 and worked at his trade in New York, Chicago and Waltham, Mass., running a business in New York for two years, and finally located in Moberly in 1879 where he has remained in active business ever since. His store is one of the tidiest we have seen, containing as it does, a magnificent display of gold and silver watches, rings, jewelry, solid and plated silverware and a host of other things of beauty and of chaste design. He is politely attentive to the wants of his numerous patrons whose time-keeper he can fix so as to beat old Father Time himself.

HALLIBURTON & MAUZY, East Side Bakery and Grocery, 107 East Coates Street.—The East side has recently found a great acquisition in the establishment of Halliburton & Mauzy who manufacture and supply the staff of life. C. W. Halliburton was born in Randolph County, and commenced life as an office boy in the Wabash service. He then ran a restaurant for eight months, a ninety-nine cent store in Maryville from 1882 to 1883, was chief clerk of the Tomichi Valley Smelting Works at Gunnison Col., from 1886 to 1888, returned to the Wabash service in Moberly, and acted as bookkeeper to the Saratoga Mining Co., from August 1890 to March 1891. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. W. C. Mauzy was born in Hannibal, and has resided in Moberly for the past twenty years. He learned the trade of a baker in the city; clerked with D. Hutchison four years, worked at his trade in California for three years, and finally started business in Moberly, in 1891. They employ a practical baker and a driver to meet the demands of their increasing trade.

MATTHEWS & BOUQUE, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 116 North Williams Street.—The sanitary arrangements of our homes are of the utmost importance. This can only be effectually attended to by the help of an experienced plumber. Matthews & Bouque can be employed and all danger prevented. They commenced business here in 1889, and now employ from four to six men to meet the demands of their increasing trade. Charles D. Matthews was born in St. Louis, where he learned plumbing, and worked at his trade in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Cincinnati. He ran a business four years in Springfield, Mo., and three years in St. Louis previous to his start in Moberly. C. H. Bouque was born in Madison County, Ill., and reared in St. Louis where he remained for sixteen years, and was with his father in a railroad supply house. After being for some years on a farm he located in Moberly and joined Mr. Matthews in their present business. They have earned a fine reputation in fitting up public and private buildings with water, gas or steam, and their sanitary plumbing is such as can only be done by accomplished experts.

DR. J. A. BARNETT, Veterinary Surgeon, 213 Coates Street.—The inhabitants of this section of the country are to be congratulated in having among them such a highly qualified surgeon as Dr. Barnett. He was born and raised at Edwardsville, Ill., and was engaged in farming up till 1888. From 1885 to 1886 he ran an extensive horse and cattle ranch in Northern Idaho for an Eastern firm, after which he studied at the Chicago Veterinary College, and graduated there in March, 1891. He commenced practice in Moberly April 13, 1891. His life-long experience in the management of stock, along with his academic course in veterinary science, fit him most completely for the duties of his profession, and the large patronage he now enjoys is only what might be expected. He is a member of the Chicago Veterinary College Association and a K. of P.

WHITE & BURKE, Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, 102 South Williams Street.—This extensive business was established some eighteen years ago by B. R. White, who was succeeded in turn by White & James, White & Christian, White & Williams, and in August, 1890, by White & Burke. Mr. White was born in Illinois, and was engaged in teaching for some time, and in farming before entering the livery business. M. W. Burke was born in Cook County, Ill., and has been railroading all his life, starting at an early age, firing in 1869, and running as a locomotive engineer on the Wabash for the past seventeen years. He still runs the passenger train from Moberly to St. Louis. He is a K. of P. and a member of the Masonic fraternity. The stables have a capacity for 120 head, and they usually keep on hand some twenty horses for livery purposes, and half a dozen mules for hauling and transfer. They produce stylish rigs, and are largely patronized by the traveling public.

VALENTINE RIEGEL, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 117 N. Williams Street.—Mr. Riegel's commodious office generally contains a good list of city and suburban property with farming lands in the adjacent district. He represents fifteen fire insurance companies and one plate glass company and will write you up a policy as cheap as anyone connected with a first-class company. Mr. Riegel was born in Alsace and crossed the Atlantic in 1872, and at the age of seventeen started a dry goods and notion store in Moberly in 1873 and ran the same till 1885. In 1887 he entered upon his present business in which he is now assisted by an active clerk. He will buy or sell your property, insure it against fire or negotiate a loan on easy terms. He is a very agreeable gentleman upon whose integrity his many patrons place the utmost confidence.

JOHN N. TAYLOR, Pianos and Organs, Ben. Ragsdale, Manager.—This is a branch establishment of Mr. Taylor's, the headquarters being located at Huntsville. The business here is under the management of the energetic and popular Ben. Ragsdale. Mr. Ragsdale was born and raised in Randolph County, was assistant ticket agent in the Wabash office here, for four years, and other four in the Randolph Bank

which now bears the name of the First National. He has been in the music business since 1879. He is a man of good address and courteous in manner, and altogether eminently fitted for the post he now occupies in handling the finest instruments of the leading manufacturers.

WILL FIRTH, Randolph County Abstract Books, 209 N. Williams Street.—Should you have any doubt regarding the validity of a title a call on Mr. Firth will settle the matter, he having in his possession a complete set of abstracts for the county. Mr. Firth was born in Jefferson County, Ind., taught school for three years in Indiana and Minnesota, farmed in Minnesota for two years, conducted a mercantile business in Madison, Ind. seven years, and was engaged for sometime in boating produce down the river previous to his locating in Moberly in 1871. Here he was four years in the lumber business, three in the grocery, and eight postmaster of Moberly. The past five years he has devoted to the abstracting of titles and in this his efforts have been crowned with success. He holds a seat at present in the city council.

KELLY BROTHERS, Bakers and Confectioners, 321-323 Reed Street.—This enterprising firm consists of three brothers, T. S., D. and L. W., who established the business in 1878 and have run it successfully up to the present time. Thomas S. Kelly is the postmaster. D. Kelly gained his first business experience clerking in a grocery store, and belongs to the K. of P. and I. O. R. M. L. W. Kelly was raised in the business. They are all natives of Washington County and are all pushing, energetic men. They employ two bakers, run a news depot at 221 and a book and stationery store in the post-office, and a cosy ice cream and oyster parlor in the rear of 323. They have built up a thriving wholesale business in their bakery and confectionery line.

MASON & CO., Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., 404-406 Reed Street.—This spacious establishment, opened up by Mason & Co. in April, 1890, measures 40x90 feet and contains a magnificent stock of dry goods, boots and shoes and an infinite variety of gents' furnishing goods of the most fashionable design. The "Co" of the firm is Mr. H. Daughaday of St. Louis, Mo. A. S. Mason, the managing partner, was born in Pennsylvania; was clerk and captain on the Ohio and Mississippi River steamboats; engaged in the mercantile business in Alexandria from 1870 to 1887, and for some time in Shawneetown, and finally located in Moberly and started the present business. Liberal dealing on their part has found its recompense in public patronage, and the cash business has resulted in securing the best class of customers. Superior grades at low prices influence the world all over.

BEN LEVY, Dry Goods and Clothing, 200-202 N. Clark Street.—Prominent among the mercantile establishments of the city stands that of Mr. Levy, whose spacious premises, which have been recently refitted at great expense, comprise two floors, the lower 42x90 and

the upper 21x90 feet, the latter being devoted to the display of ladies' cloaks, while the lower contains a magnificent assortment of dry goods and clothing, the whole representing a cash value of \$40,000 to \$50,000. For handling and attending to the wants of his numerous patrons, Mr. Levy employs nine assistants. Mr. L. was born in Germany, and crossed the Atlantic in 1866 and gained his first business experience in Huntingdon, Ind., as clerk in a dry goods store. Removing to Moberly in 1870, he commenced business on his own behalf, the firm being Levy & Krailsheimer and, in 1879, Mr. Levy became sole proprietor. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and the A. O. U. W. He is a gentleman of business integrity, who by square dealing has built up a business which ranks high in the commercial world, and is a credit to the city of Moberly.

STEWART & SHIVELL, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, 204 North Williams Street.—If you want to insure you life or property, to buy or sell any real estate, or secure a loan on easy terms, you have only to call at Stewart & Shivell's and be accommodated. Mr. Stewart has been in business here since 1881 and was joined by Mr. Shivell ten years later. W. B. Stewart was born in Palmyra and raised in Pennsylvania where he remained from 1849 to 1881, clerking for some time and afterwards running a drug store in Canonsburg of that state. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. P. H. Shivell was born in Eminence, Ky., son of J. R. Shivell the druggist, and moved to Ohio in boyhood, and has been a locomotive engineer on the Wabash for the past eleven years. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. They are gentleman of integrity, methodical and straightforward in business, and careful as to the interests of their patrons.

ARLINGTON HOTEL.—On the first day of April, 1891, what had been known as the Grand Central was opened to the traveling public as the Arlington Hotel. The building is a three-story brick of handsome proportions, containing fifty large and comfortably furnished bed-rooms. Every modern convenience is to be found including electric bells, sample rooms, some of them 20x36, and an office with two attentive and courteous clerks, open day and night, while porters attend the arrival and departure of every train. Mr. Bennett, the genial landlord, was born in Franklin County, Ind., and was there engaged in farming, and for twelve years similarly engaged in Iowa. He afterwards contracted for plastering, paper hanging and decorating for nine years in Washington, Ia.; ran a millinery establishment one year in Creston, a restaurant nine months in Corning, a restaurant, lunch counter and an ice cream and oyster parlor in Creston for five years, a lunch counter four months in 1883 at Moberly, and after over two years spent in Creston, finally located in Moberly in 1885. In August of that year he took charge of the Florence Hotel, and ran the same until it was burned in 1886. He ran the Grand Central in 1889, which after the recent and thorough ren-

ovation, he now keeps going in first class order under the name of the "Arlington." He, along with his good lady, Mrs. Bennett, and indeed every one connected with the house, are untiring in their endeavor to make the guests as comfortable as possible, and from personal experience, as well as from general report, we can safely assert that no more pleasant or home-like \$2 house can be found in the Northern section of Missouri.

T. P. McCANNE, Planing, Scroll Sawing, Turned Wood, etc., 114-116 South Clark Street.—The subject of our sketch was born in Lincoln County, Ky., and made his appearance in Missouri as early as 1842. He learned the trade of a carpenter in Randolph County, and carried on the business of a contractor and builder for twelve years, part of which was spent in Moberly where he located in 1877. He now devotes his time exclusively to his present business, which necessitates the employment of four to six men in producing the most varied kinds of wood-work which is shipped to the surrounding towns and neighboring states. His commodious shop is fitted up with all the modern kinds of wood-working machinery, and he is fully prepared and thoroughly able to produce the most artistic work in this line.

W. H. WILSON, Moberly Novelty Works, 508 Reed Street.—One of the most enterprising men in the city of Moberly is Mr. Wilson, who opened up his novelty works in July, 1890, and employs six hands in the prosecution of his business. He is a native of Clay County, Ind., and learned the trade of a carpenter and cabinetmaker in Illinois. He worked there at his trade up till 1872, then moved to Chariton County, Mo., and finally located in Moberly some ten years ago, where he was nearly four years in the service of the Wabash railroad company previous to his starting business on his own behalf. He does all kinds of turning and scroll sawing, manufactures cornices, brackets, mouldings and ornamental work, and is always ready to contract for the erection of any building, and submit plans of his own drawing. He is an I. O. O. F., was city engineer in 1888, and occupies the seat of president of the city council.

HANNAH & CLARK, Boots and Shoes, 305 Reed Street.—The ladies and gentlemen of Moberly have every facility for getting the most fashionable shoes from Hannah & Clark, whose store 22x100 feet, contains a stock beautifully displayed of boots and shoes, between \$8,000 and \$11,000 in value. The business was established about eighteen years ago by L. Brandt, who was succeeded in turn by Cane & Martin, Martin & Hannah, and Hannah & Clark. W. F. Hannah was born near Moberly and raised on a farm, and was for some time in the Exchange Bank of this city previous to his entering the shoe business. He is a K. of P. and a K. T. Mason. F. M. Clark was born in the State of New York, remained on the farm till the age of 21, came to Missouri in 1879, was in the service of the Standard Oil Co. here and finally joined Mr. Hannah in their present business.

C. P. BEATTY, Wall Paper, Glass, Paints, etc., 412 Reed Street.—For anything in the way of wall paper, paints, glass and all kinds of painter's supplies you can always find a splendid stock at Mr. Beatty's, on Reed street. He carries the finest selection of wall paper in the city, and as Mr. Beatty has been in the painting and paper-hanging business all his life, you may rest assured of his stock being up to the mark. He was born in Guernsey County, O., took to painting when a boy, worked at the marble business four years in Louisville, Ky., and after painting for three years in West Virginia, located in Moberly some twenty years ago and commenced the business which he has carried on successfully ever since. He employs, on an average, six men in painting and decorating, under the experienced eye of himself. Mr. Beatty's services are greatly in demand and his work gives universal satisfaction.

JOHN M. KIELY, House and Sign Painter, 535 W. Coates Street.—Among the knights of the brush Mr. Kiely takes a prominent place in this district. He was born near Limerick, Ireland, and crossed the Atlantic in September, 1859, when thirteen years of age. After staying about a year in Cincinnati, he moved to Vincennes, Ind., and became cashier in a dry goods store which moved and he along with it to Louisville, Ky., where he enlisted in the Sumpter Greys and took part in the interception of Buckner. From 1861 to 1863 he was engaged at Cincinnati in learning his trade, spent a year in a florist business in St. Louis, was a government teamster for a month at Chattanooga, was kept prisoner at Nashville two months, came to Michigan in 1862, joined the 11th Mich. Cav. and was mustered out in October as clerk in the quartermaster department. He ran a painting establishment in St. Louis from 1870 to 1873 and finally located in Moberly where he has conducted his business ever since, including over three years in the sign and decorative department of the Wabash car shops. He generally employs two men to assist him in keeping ahead of his orders. He is a member of the Triple Alliance, a first-class expert with his brush, quite at home in sign writing and graining and capable of undertaking the highest class of work in his line.

W. S. WAGNER, Meat Market, 547 Coates Street.—A good prescription for the "blues" is a good beefsteak such as can be always found at Mr. Wagner's, on Coates street. He was born in Dayton, O., and raised on a farm, and started his experience of the world as a spinner in the woolen mills of Bonaparte, Ia., where he remained for four years. His next experience was three years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison as a turnkey. He located in Moberly and opened his butcher shop in March, 1873, and has followed the business with uninterrupted success. He is a K. of P., K. of L. and a K. T. of the Masonic fraternity, and a member of the A. O. U. W. He does a capital business, and a visit to his tidy store, and a chat with the cheery proprietor are sufficient of themselves to give you an appetite.

J. M. BERGSTRESSER, Grocer, 403 Reed Street.—A stock of pure and wholesome groceries is of the utmost importance to the members of any community. Mr. Bergstresser has got the goods wanted, \$3,000 worth of them, finely displayed in his spacious store which measures 25x100 feet. He employs three assistants to meet the demands of his heavy trade, and the goods are so frequently replaced that the stock is kept as fresh as can be in any store. Mr. B. was born and raised in Pennsylvania and was engaged in the milling business both there and in Missouri for about eight years. Four years ago he commenced the grocery business, which by careful attention to the wants of his customers he has made a great success.

S. T. MOODY, Meat Market, 409 Reed Street.—This business was established in 1890 by Jones & Dorsey who were succeeded by Mr. Jones, and he again bought out Dorsey & Moody July 10, 1891. In September of the same year Mr. Moody became sole proprietor. S. T. Moody was born in Macon County, went to Randolph County when 10 years of age, and engaged in farming up until 18 years of age, when he entered the butcher business which he now carries on with greater success than ever. He is a K. of P., keeps the best of meats, sells at the lowest living rates, and consequently has a host of customers.

BRISTOW BROS., Plumbing, Gas-Fitting and Heating, 411 Reed Street.—The result of energy and high business qualifications is plainly seen in the rapid growth of the business now carried on by Bristow Bros. It was established by O. G. Bristow in 1884 and the present firm dates its existence from 1885. O. G. Bristow was born in Wyandotte, Kas. and raised in Crawford County, Ill., clerked in a general store in Flat Rock, Ill. for three years, and two years in a drug store in Louisville, Ky., ran a drug business four years in Birds, Ill., and finally located in Moberly in 1884. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity. C. C. Bristow was born in Crawford County and raised on the farm, learned the art of telegraphy in Indiana, and worked two years on the Pan Handle; acted for some time as agent in Texas for the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. and joined his brother in Birds, Ill. He is an I. O. O. F. They have built up a first-class trade necessitating the employment of from six to twelve hands, and occupy two handsomely appointed floors each 70x22 feet. They do an extensive business in sewer-pipe shipping by the carload.

MARTIN CURRY, Saloon, and Wholesale Agent for Lemp's Beer, 119 Sturgeon Street.—One of the oldest established houses in the city is that of Mr. Curry. His flourishing business was established in 1867, and his saloon is very conveniently located opposite the Union depot. Mr. Curry is a native of Ireland, who crossed the Atlantic in 1853, and commenced business in Utacon, Mo., in November, 1863. He is agent for Lemp's famous lager beer, a great quantity of which passes through his hands. He is a C. K. of A., and a member of the A. O. of H.

JOHN F. CURRY, Druggist, 220 Reed Street.—One of the most popular and finely appointed drug stores in the city is that of J. F. Curry, located on the corner of Reed and Williams streets. Mr. Curry who established his business here some two years ago, is a native of Monroe County; was raised in Moberly where he began his business experience in 1879 by clerking in the drug store of J. T. O'Neal, one of the most successful druggists in Moberly. Since he started business on his own account he has met with the most gratifying success, owing to his own individual merits and the courteous treatment of his numerous customers. His store is most tastefully fitted up and contains everything in the way of drugs, toilet articles, perfumery, etc., to be found in a first-class drug store. Mr. Curry belongs to the Masonic fraternity and is a K. of P. and a member of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

LOTTER BROS., Wine and Liquor Merchants, 107 Reed Street.—This prominent and prosperous business was established by Lotter Bros., in 1872. They have spacious premises conveniently located near the Union depot where they have stored large quantities of the finest wines and liquors to be got in the market. J. H. Lotter was born in Saxony, and crossed the Atlantic in 1866; spent three years in Pennsylvania; came to Moberly in 1868; engaged in railroading up till 1872, and then entered his present business. Charles J. Lotter, his brother, learned the trade of a machinist in the old country, and after coming over in 1869 worked at the same in the Northern Missouri railroad shops in Moberly, and in the St. Louis car works before devoting his attention to the liquor business. They generally employ five men, and are the sole agents here for the Anheuser-Busch beer, whose fame and merits are summed up by the poet:

"It must have been Gambrinus who
Inspired Anheuser-Busch to brew
The best of beverages that man
Has quaffed since ere the world began."

THOS. IRWIN, Physician and Surgeon, 201 N. Clark Street.—This well-known physician was born in Limerick, Ireland, and crossed the Atlantic in 1866. For six years he clerked in a drug store in St. Louis, on 4th and Olive streets; read medicine with Dr. John McDowell, son of the founder of McDowell's College; attended the St. Louis Medical College and graduated in March, 1873, having, meanwhile, been connected with the city hospital for three years. He located in Moberly in 1874 and has continued the practice of his profession ever since with uninterrupted success. He is a C. K. of A. and K. F. M. and supreme medical examiner of the latter order. He is local surgeon of the Wabash and M., K. & T. Railroads, examining surgeon and secretary of the pension board and a member of the American and Missouri State Medical Associations and of the International Medical Congress. The Doctor has attained his present high position in the medical ranks entirely on his own merits, and is an honor to the profession and a credit to the land that gave him birth.

WILL A. ROTHWELL, Attorney-at-Law, 217½ Reed Street.—A thorough course of academic training and an extensive course of reading in general literature as well as in law are of the utmost importance to the successful legal practitioner. Mr. Rothwell, who has had such an advantage, was born in Callaway County, Mo., and removed to Randolph County in boyhood. He taught for two years in the high school of Moberly and then attended the State University of Missouri, taking his "A. B." in 1885. In January of the following year he was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of his profession, which he has carried on here successfully ever since, with the exception of one year spent in Colorado. He is a K. of P., and was elected city attorney in the spring of 1891. He is rapidly building up a good practice in the district where he is so well and favorably known.

ALEX. H. WALLER, Attorney-at-Law, Reed Street.—Prominent in the ranks of the legal fraternity of Moberly stands Mr. A. H. Waller. He was born in Carroll County, Ky., and came to Missouri when 9 years old, locating in Huntsville in 1873. Here he held the position of deputy circuit clerk of Randolph County, and during that time was admitted to the bar. He commenced practice in 1886, and was prosecuting attorney from 1878 to 1884, after which time he devoted himself to private practice. He has secured a large clientage, his services being frequently retained in cases of great magnitude. Legal and forensic ability of a high order, energy in prosecution, equanimity and self-possession in defense are the characteristics of the man. He settled in Moberly in 1885.

ARLINGTON HOTEL BAR, Pat Short, Proprietor, 320 Coates Street.—Mr. Short was born in St. Charles County, Mo., and on coming to Moberly learned the tailor making trade in the shops of the Wabash, working at the same for about three years. He then entered his present business, and acted as barkeeper to M. Curry for six years, and after being six months with Mike Willott, opened up the Arlington bar in March 1891. He belongs to the C. K. of A., and A. O. H. Since his start here his business has been more than he expected, and although probably the youngest saloon proprietor in the State, his bar is one of the most flourishing in the city of Moberly.

J. T. FRY, Practical Dentist, 320½ Reed Street.—The subject of our sketch was born in Callaway County, Mo., and remained on the farm till 1876. He taught school for two years and then attended the Missouri Dental College 1878 to 1879 and immediately thereafter practiced in Moberly where he continues to reside. In 1889 he returned to the Missouri Dental College and received its diploma. The doctor is a member of the Masonic fraternity, a K. of P. and a member of the State Dental Association. He has an extensive practice which is sufficient evidence of his skill, and practical experience in the delicate manipulation of teeth.

THOS. S. KELLY, Postmaster.—Mr. Kelly presents a very good example of the results attending the combined qualities of perseverance industry and ability. He was born in Potosi, Mo., and located in Moberly in 1876. Earning his first money by the sale of newspapers he in 1878 along with two younger brothers formed the partnership of Kelly Bros. From 1882 to 1885 he acted as clerk in the post-office and from 1885 to 1888 was a railway postal clerk. Again after a short time spent in the stationery store, he was appointed by President Harrison postmaster of Moberly in January, 1891. Including five carriers, there are eight employes in the office. Mr. Kelly is a K. T. Mason and a W. P. of the order of the Eastern Star. His exceptional experience previous to his appointment renders him perfectly at home with the duties of the office, and that combined with his courtesy and general intelligence stamps him as one of the most efficient officers of the government.

J. C. TEDFORD, M. D., 217½ Reed Street.—One of the best-known physicians and one of the oldest practitioners in the city is Dr. Tedford. He was born in Madison County, Ala., and was engaged upon the farm till he reached the age of 26. Coming to Randolph County in 1836, when 10 years old. Having his future profession in view he read medicine at home; attended McDowell's College at St. Louis and the St. Louis Medical College, where he graduated in 1859. His first practice was in Milton, where he remained for two years, moving to Cairo and practicing there till the close of the war. Nearly two years he spent in Allen, after which he located in Moberly in 1867 and has remained here in active practice ever since. He is a member of the Medical District Society, and a late member of the State Medical Association. Thoroughly posted in his profession, ripe in experience, he is consulted by many in the city and surrounding district.

B. S. HEAD, Judge of Probate Court, 302½ Reed Street.—Judge Head first saw the light in Hanover County, Va., and landed in Randolph County, Mo., in 1831. He taught for ten months in Saline County, read law for six months in Fayette, and in May 1851 was appointed tutor of the State University, remaining as such until 1856 when he was appointed to the chair of Mathematics in the same university, a chair which he held till the outbreak of the war. He practised law in Huntsville from 1862 to 1865, then engaged in farming up till 1869, when he located in Moberly, where he has been in active practice ever since. In 1875 he was elected school commissioner, holding office two years; held the office of justice of peace from 1880 to 1886; was appointed clerk of the probate court in 1887, and finally was elected judge in 1890. He was city engineer for a term, is adjuter of the order of the Iron Hall, and has prosecuted pension and other government claims ever since 1875. He is thoroughly qualified by his varied experience and legal ability for the duties of his responsible office, and his rulings have given satisfaction to all concerned.

C. B. CLAPP, M. D., 207½ Reed Street.—The subject of our sketch was born and raised in Illinois, remaining on the farm till 16 years of age. He taught school for two years in his native State; clerked in a drug store; graduated in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; ran a drug business in Chicago; read medicine with Dr. Morehouse, now chief surgeon of the Wabash Railroad; attended the Rush College in Chicago, and received its diploma in February, 1889. He commenced practice at Danville and has rapidly risen in public estimation, when in October, 1890, he was appointed Surgeon-in-charge Wabash Hospital, a splendid building recently erected at Moberly. Dr. Clapp is a man in his prime, energetic, intelligent, skillful, and thoroughly qualified for the responsibilities of his position. He is a K. of P. and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, with thirty-two degrees.

G. F. ROTHWELL & SON, Attorneys-at-Law, 217½ Reed Street.—The above partnership was formed over three years ago, on the completion of the collegiate and legal education of G. F. Rothwell, Jr. He is a native of Callaway County, an "A. B." of William Jewell College, a member of the I. O. O. F., and a bright and energetic member of the bar. Mr. Rothwell, Sr., was born in Callaway County, Mo., and was engaged in farming up till the age of 18, when he entered the State University, graduating as A. B. in 1857, and subsequently taking his A. M. For three years he was professor of languages in Mt. Pleasant college, Huntsville—then a prominent institution. He studied law and commenced practice in 1864 at Huntsville, the county seat of Randolph. He was elected mayor of Huntsville, and for two terms superintendent of common schools, and organized the county under the new school law. He removed to Moberly in 1873, where his public services were similarly in demand. In 1878 he was elected to the Forty-sixth congress from the old Tenth Missouri district; in 1884 he was chosen as an elector on the Cleveland ticket, and in 1889 was appointed by the governor a member of the Board of Curators of his Alma Mater, and at the first meeting was placed on the executive board of the university, and in June 1891, was placed in the presidential chair. Mr. Rothwell's intellectual gifts along with his wide experience of "men and manners" eminently fit him for this prominent position, to the duties and responsibilities of which he now devotes himself.

MARY E. HALE, M. D., 410½ Reed Street.—The members of the medical profession in Moberly have recently acquired an important addition to their ranks in the person of Dr. Mary E. Hale. Dr. Hale was born in Maine, where she received her preliminary education, and was afterwards seven years engaged in teaching in Iowa, where she read medicine and attended the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons and received its diploma. During her college course and afterwards she was matron and resident physician of the Cottage Hospital, at Des Moines. The varied experience

gained therein has been worth years of private practice. While conducting a general practice she devotes herself specially to the diseases of women and children. She located in Moberly August 1890, and has already secured an enviable list of patients and friends.

J. R. LOWELL, Circuit Clerk.—The office of the circuit clerk of Randolph County is located at Moberly. Mr. Lowell was born in Tazewell County, Ill., and raised on the farm. He came to Moberly in 1877, read law for two years, and was admitted to the bar in 1879, in the spring of which year he was appointed deputy clerk of the common pleas court, which has since become the circuit court. In November 1890 he was elected circuit clerk and entered into full charge of the office, January 1st, 1891. His deputy, Wm. Palmer, resides at Huntsville, the county seat. Mr. Lowell's training and experience render him peculiarly adapted for the responsible position, and he consequently fills the same with intelligence, and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

J. E. LYNCH, City Marshal.—No one can possibly be more acquainted with the city from its first beginning than Mr. Lynch, who was born in the county, and whose family located here in 1860, cultivating the land on which the city of Moberly was afterwards built. He entered the service of the Wabash railroad company, remaining three and a half years in their shops, and afterwards about the same time as fireman on the road. In April, 1880, he was elected marshal of the city, and fulfilled the duties of that office in such a manner that he has been re-elected ever since. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., the K. of M. and the B. of L. F. He is a man of cool judgment, fearless in the discharge of his duty, and with due regard for the feelings of others, obliging and agreeable.

JOHN F. RUCKER, City Clerk, 115 North Clark Street.—The courteous young gentleman who occupies the post of city clerk was born in Randolph County, and gained his business experience in clerking in a drug store, and afterwards conducting a similar business of his own for about ten years. He has held the position of city clerk for five years, and as the incumbent of the office must be annually chosen by the council, his repeated re-election at their hands furnishes perfect evidence of his special fitness for its duties. He is a K. of P., an I. O. O. F. and a member of the A. O. U. W.

G. W. STOKER, Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, etc., 100½ North Williams Street.—Mr. Stoker was born in Dayton, O., and learned his trade in Covington, O., where he remained four years, and afterwards worked as a journeyman two years in Piqua and fifteen in Houston of the same state. Moving to Clinton, Mo., he started in business on his own account, adding the undertaking business and carrying on both for eighteen years. In Emporia he ran an undertaking establishment for three years, and after spending other five years at Clinton he located in Moberly in 1886.

E. R. EICHENBERGER, Cigar Manufacturer, 519 West Coates Street.—Was born in Switzerland, and crossed the Atlantic in 1880, when he engaged for some time on a farm previous to his learning his trade in St. Louis, and with his father at Kirksville, Mo. He removed to Macon City, where he spent five years, during two of which he was in business for himself. He located in Moberly in 1888, and immediately opened up his cigar shop, where he now employs another hand in the production of his superior goods.

W. S. BOULWARE, Justice of the Peace, 217½ Reed Street.—The magistracy of the city of Moberly has a creditable representative in the person of W. S. Boulware, who was elected in November, 1890. He was born in Kentucky and raised in the mercantile business with his father up till 1861. He then enlisted in the 9th Ky. Cav., headed by the dashing Morgan, partaking of their dangers and privations for over four years. He then came to Mexico, Mo. and clerked in a hotel

for several years and otherwise engaged, finally locating in Moberly in 1881. He held the position of railroad shopman for four years, was city assessor for other four, after which he devoted himself to the real estate business, and was elected justice of the peace in November, 1890. Real estate, collections and fire insurance now engage his attention, in addition to the time devoted to his official duties. He stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

WM. FENNEL, Blacksmithing, Buggy and Wagon Work, 201 Coates Street.—One of the prosperous mechanics of Moberly is Mr. Fennel. He was born in Germany and came over to this country in 1866, and finding his way to St. Louis learned his trade and worked at it for four years, and afterwards located in Moberly and opened his shop some nineteen years ago. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and S. K. He employs a wood-workman in making and repairing buggies, one blacksmith, and a painter during the busy season.

FAYETTE.

When it is considered that within a few months Gen. Lafayette was to have visited the United States, and while in fond anticipation of the happy occasion, from sea to sea our land was vocal with those expressions of enthusiasm that came from the grateful hearts of victorious Anglo-Americans; what more appropriate name could have been chosen by our founders than that which was given as an earnest of the almost idolatrous favor in which the great military chieftain was held? Evidently those who named the town thought none, and in 1823 when the present site was selected, Fayette, for euphony's sake, was chosen.

The enthusiasm of the town may be best described by comparing it to the least of three concentric circles. The largest circle in this case represents the county (Howard), while the intermediate circle would represent the township (Richmond), in which Fayette is located. Now to relieve the mind of unnecessary burdens, eliminate from it the ideas symbolized by the two largest circles and consider the one only which represents the town.

Again considering this figure in its further details we will take the courthouse for a center and with a radius half mile in length describe a circle whose circumference will come in contact with the track and thereby form a target with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad; all within the circle thus formed is the city proper with its splendid business blocks, and magnificent residences and public buildings; without and adjacent to the place we will call the suburban portion of the town. With this outline let us consider the subject more in detail.

Fayette prides herself on being a great educational center. With a public school building recently erected at a cost of over \$20,000 and having accommodations for more than the 350 pupils now in attendance; with two colleges for either sex and possessing advantages both in point of building and educational facilities not less superior to any similar institutions in the West, with a population of 3,000, proverbial for the true culture that contact with our schools has given, what marvel that Fayette enjoys the reputation of being the great helio-centric system in the firmament of western towns of her proportions, any other result would be an anomaly. In the light of these advantages we are at liberty to postulate her high moral and social status; though it is not to be suspected that on this account that her people are selfish, that they nurse class distinctions, or that any other criterion save that of personal worth is considered—this alone is the sesame whose mention allows the stranger full admission into active connection with all our social institutions.

Fayette has five churches, Southern Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Episcopal and Catholic, with buildings aggregating a cost of little less than \$100,000; an opera house, said by visiting troupes to be the best in the State excepting those in large cities, erected at a cost of \$25,000; and a mammoth court house building costing \$40,000.

The town is situated twelve miles from the Missouri river, communication between which stream will, in the not remote future, be had by constructing aqueducts thereto.

A move is also on foot to purchase an electric

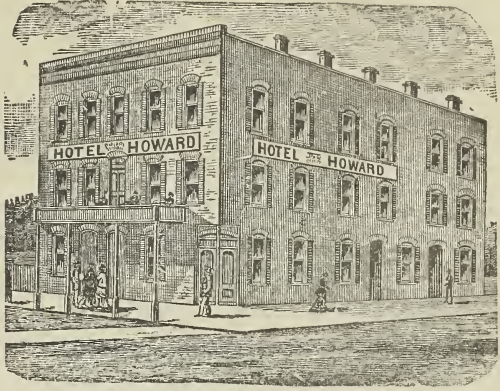
light plant. When these conveniences are realized, Fayette, for beauty of location, for metropolitan appearance, may well challenge comparison with any city of her size in the West. Her broad and magnificent driveways margined by well developed shade trees that offer inviting retreats to the weary traveler, provoke the delight of every tourist; her splendid educational facilities, both for moral and mental culture, are attracting people hither from all directions; the advantages supplemented with the character of the resident population which for nearly half a century has been subjected to the refining influences of our colleges put Fayette in a position to offer inducements to home-seekers rarely, very rarely offered by a country town.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF FAYETTE.

A. J. FURR & CO., General Land and Loan Agents.—This firm occupies a very handsome office in Opera Block, where they have been in business for seven years. Their clientele is large. Mr. Furr is a skillful abstracter whose experience is of great value in the business. He filled the office of deputy collector for four years, but his public record rests upon his presidency of the school board, which position he held for several years. He is justly proud of the result of his labors during his incumbency, which resulted in bringing the schools into the very front rank of efficiency. The handsome school building too, is a source of gratification to all who use it. Mr. Furr is a native of Virginia. He is a gentleman of imposing presence, and thinks Fayette one of the nicest places in the universe in which judgment his fellow citizens all agree. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Knauss, the junior partner, is vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants bank and holds a commission as notary public. He was clerk of the circuit court for eight years, and is now a member of the Masonic order and is a K. of P.

N. R. ROBINSON & CO., Furniture.—Mr. Robinson, the active member of this newly established firm, was engaged with Mr. John Taylor at Huntsville for eight years previous to embarking in his present enterprise. He was thus in a position to acquire a thorough knowledge of the business. Only established in November, 1890, the business has already assumed such proportions as are the envy of older trade rivals. The store is 22x94 feet, and the stock, valued at \$4,500, consists principally of high grade goods, suited to the requirements of the more wealthy and cultured classes, and this trade is being rapidly monopolized by the young firm. In addition to furniture, a fine line of pianos and organs is carried, and a most important branch of the business is the undertaking department. Mr. Robinson is a native of this country, young, bright and active, belonging to a class of men who always succeed.

HOTEL HOWARD, W. F. Mitchell, Proprietor.—Capt. W. F. Mitchell, the proprietor of this popular caravansary, has successfully presided over its destinies for the past eighteen years. The captain was born in Glasgow, Mo.



and originally engaged in steamboating, before the railroads ruined the business. He served with distinction in Wade's Battery in the Confederate army during the war. He is a Mason and has many friends in the community of which he is so conspicuous a member.

W. M. PATTERSON, Loans and Abstracts.—About one year ago Mr. Patterson opened his pleasant office over Bell's hardware store on the north side of the park, and has succeeded in establishing a good trade. He is special agent of the loan department of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, O., which, with other resources to draw on, gives him unlimited sums at his command to loan upon approved security and at current rates. He is also prepared to furnish complete abstracts of all property in this county with promptness and despatch having had a great deal of experience in that line. Mr. Patterson is a Kentuckian by birth, and by his established probity and ability has made himself so thoroughly well-known and respected in this community that he cannot fail to succeed.

L. S. PROSSER, Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.—This business was first established by L. S. Prosser & Co., but the present Mr. Prosser has been sole proprietor since 1878. He occupies a two-story building 40x90 feet, and does an annual business of \$50,000. The stock is complete in every detail, and the terms being invariably cash, good goods are placed within the reach of every customer. The store is noted for its beautiful and artistic window decorations. Mr. Prosser is so well known, and so much liked in the community that it is no trouble for him to retain all his old customers, and constantly add new ones. He is a native of Missouri, a Master Mason, a K. T., and also a member of the A. O. U. W.

HOWARD COUNTY ADVERTISER.—This sheet was formerly called the Howard County Banner, at its first establishment in 1840. The present proprietor, Mr. C. J. Walden, assumed the helm in 1872, since when the patronage and influence of the paper has steadily increased,

and it now enjoys the leading circulation, 1,200, of the county. Mr. Walden was four years and nine months postmaster under Cleveland. He is a K. T. Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W.

GLASGOW.

The town of old Chariton, one mile North of the present site of Glasgow, was established in 1817, but the location not proving satisfactory, the present town site of Glasgow was selected as possessing the requisites necessary for a permanent city. In the fall of 1836 the town was laid out on parts of sections 8, 9, 16, and 17, township 51, range 17. The name Glasgow was given the town in honor of James Glasgow, one of the early settlers in Chariton.

The town grew and thrived, it being for years a distributing point for a vast scope of country surrounding it, all freight brought up the river and destined for interior points, being shipped to Glasgow and from thence hauled to its destination. With the building of the old North Missouri railroad, the river trade began to decline, and Glasgow consequently lost much of her prestige as a shipping point. Of the early settlers of Glasgow, but few remain, and we can now only recall three: Hon. Thos. Shackelford, one of the best known lawyers in the State; Samuel Steinmetz, of Hazel Ridge stock farm, and W. F. Denmica.

Glasgow, Howard County is on the main line of the Chicago & Alton railroad, which crosses the river here on the first all-steel bridge ever built in the United States, and which was erected at a cost of \$500,000. It is also connected by a branch line with the Wabash railroad.

Its educational facilities are unsurpassed, being the seat of Pritchett Institute and Lewis College, and has a public library containing many thousand volumes. Morrison Observatory, one of the best equipped observatories in the United States, is also located here. It also has good public schools and a Catholic parish school. The following religious denominations have church buildings: Presbyterian, M. E. church, M. E. church, South; Baptist, German Evangelical, Christian, and Catholic; the colored people have a Baptist, M. E., and A. M. church buildings. The secret societies are

represented by the K. of P., Masons, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., K. of H., and Harngari.

The business of the town is represented by four dry goods houses, four drug stores, six grocery stores, two hardware stores, two bakeries, two hotels, one commission house, one jewelry store, one gunsmith shop, two shoe stores, three barber shops, one furniture and undertaker, one livery and sale stable, one lumber yard, one cooper shop, two flour mills, four blacksmiths, one saddle and harness shop, one butcher shop, and one newspaper.

The town is beautifully located in a picturesque and healthy situation, has a population of 2,000, and is one of the thriving towns in the interior of the State.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF GLASGOW.

GLASGOW MILLING CO.—The mill run by the Glasgow Milling Co. is very conveniently situated on the railroad and the Missouri River. The mill is a five-story brick, with a capacity of 200 barrels per day. The mill is splendidly fitted up with Todd & Stanley rolls, and Smith purifiers, driven by a powerful Corliss engine. They produce the highest grade of flour, some of their well-known brands being Crown, High Patent, Extra Patent, Extra, Eagle and Gem. The mill was first built in 1852 by J. & J. Harrison; was burned down and rebuilt in 1866. Thomas H. Marr, the secretary and treasurer, has been one of the firm since 1856. O. M. Harrison, the president, is a son of John, one of the members of the original firm, and has been in the business ten years. They are both natives of Missouri, and belong to the United States Millers' Association and the Northern Missouri Millers' Association.

L. J. STETTMUND & Co., Groceries, Queensware, etc.—The prosperity and healthy growth of the firm of L. J. Stettmund & Co., general merchandise, is in the main directly traceable to a perfect system of management. It is characteristic of the above-named firm to keep their store stocked with first-class goods. They have been in business in Glasgow, Mo.,

for the last two years and have succeeded in building up a good trade. Their place of business is situated on the first floor, under the Glasgow Hotel. Mr. L. J. Stettmund and partner are natives of Missouri and are members of the order of K. of P. Mr. Stettmund was previously engaged in the bakery and confectionery business. For honesty of dealing and uprightness of character they enjoy the confidence of their patrons and all who know them.

W. J. NIVERT, Implements and Blacksmithing.—Wherever you see a blacksmithing establishment joined with an implement depot you may feel pretty certain as to the quality and substantial nature of the farming machinery and implements. Mr. Nivert has always on hand a choice \$6,000 stock of wagons, plows, farming machinery and implements, direct from the factories of Deering, Osborne and other famous makers of harvesting machinery. That these give satisfaction to Mr. Nivert's numerous customers is proved by the fact of their increased patronage ever since 1883, when he commenced business. Mr. Nivert is well and favorably known to all around, being born and raised in their midst. Mr. N. is a K. of P.

RALL BROS., Carpenters and Builders.—The inhabitants of Glasgow may be congratulated on having in their midst a firm such as Rall Bros., contractors, builders and lumber dealers. Their shop and yards are located on the Chicago & Alton track, where they have carried on a prosperous business for the past eight years. Their shop is splendidly fitted up with all modern and improved machinery capable of turning out good work, while their yards are amply stocked, to the extent of \$500, with a choice selection of well seasoned lumber, builders' material, hardware, etc. They came here in 1867 and wrought as carpenters, and the superiority of their workmanship soon becoming apparent, they in a short time undertook jobs on their own account, and gradually moved ahead, until they found themselves the leading contractors and builders of the county. Gus and Louis are the members of the firm, Germans by birth, and members of the A. O. U. W.

CITY HOTEL.—This ever popular hotel is centrally situated, overlooking the Missouri River. It contains sixteen rooms and a handsome parlor. These rooms are always full, owing to the cleanly tidiness everywhere apparent, and to the air of home comfort, and hospitality that pervades every nook and corner of the building. This is owing entirely to the management of Miss Sophia Michel, who keeps everything running in ship-shape order, and all her guests in good humor. The rates are only \$1 and \$1.50, and for these you receive such board and accommodation that would put many a \$2 house to the blush. It has been running for twenty-six years, and we have seen it quoted as "the pleasantest place in Glasgow in summer." Miss Michel was born at Wilberholm, on the banks of the Rhine, and has always been known for her ability as a model housekeeper.

W. A. MEYER, Groceries.—In the economy and prolongation of life, the selection of pure and unadulterated articles of food, is undoubtedly of the very highest importance. Mr. Meyer, who has been in the business twenty-two years, knows everything about the selection of his goods. His staple and fancy groceries are the best that can be had in the market, and he also carries a small but select line of hardware and tinware, and deals in country produce. His premises consist of basement and first floor 25x90 feet, and the second floor 25x90 feet, and in these rooms is carried a \$6,000 stock. Mr. Meyer is a native of Pennsylvania, but was raised in Missouri, where he was engaged for some time in farming. His standing amongst his fellow citizens, may be gathered from the fact of his representing them for years, in the city council.

E. W. BENTLEY, Insurance, Collections, Real Estate, Loans.—It was our pleasure, while in Glasgow, to meet Mr. E. W. Bentley, one of its most prominent citizens and also postmaster. There, probably, is no branch of the general government which increases from year to year so rapidly as that of the postal service, which requires officials of ability and experience. Mr. Bentley has been in business in Glasgow for the past three years and was previously, for four years, traveling salesman for the Greely-Burnham Grocery Company, of St. Louis. He is a prominent Mason as well as the C. C. of the K. of P., and is a son-in-law of Maj. Lewis, one of the war horses of that community.

PRYOR, MASSIE & CO., Livery.—The above firm has been in business for the past two years, and during that time the establishment, has assumed, quite a metropolitan air. They keep on hand thirty livery horses. Among their rigs you can select anything from a sulky to a four-in-hand turnout. They have a hearse, and run busses, mail and express wagons. They also do a large business in the buying and selling of saddle and harness horses. The firm is composed of S. Pryor, Wm. Pryor and F. A. Massie, all formerly farmers. S. and Wm. Pryor are Kentuckians, and F. C. Massie is also native of Kentucky. Wm. Pryor is a K. of P.

DRS. ATKINSON & BAXTER, Painless Dentists.—Painless dentistry is one of those things "devoutly to be wished." By the use of the latest anæsthetics, the extracting of teeth without pain is an accomplished fact, and the only place in central Missouri, where this is done, is in the parlors of Drs. Atkinson & Baxter, in the city of Glasgow. These gentlemen have gone through the tedious apprenticeship of the workroom, and academic training. Before the present partnership was formed two years ago, Dr. Atkinson had practised here seven years, and along with his brother twenty-one years in Kansas City; while Dr. Baxter had eighteen years experience in Kansas City and other towns. Their parlors are never empty, and all visitors are abundantly satisfied at the treatment they receive.

GLASGOW HOTEL.—This hotel is the most extensive in this section of the country. It contains seventy-five rooms; wide halls lead to the capacious rooms, which can thus be well aired and rendered comfortable. The

MAJOR J. W. LEWIS.—Is the president of the Salisbury Mill and Elevator company, and is the owner of several flour and saw mills. He is a native of Virginia, but has made this his home for the past sixty years, where he has



GLASGOW HOTEL.

dining-room, and tables are in keeping with the extent of the house, and judging from the landlord's portly appearance, there is no lack there, of the good things of this life. The house was built in 1880, and was originally known as the Palmer house. Mr. W. R. Million, the proprietor, was for some time in the grain business, is now running the hotel for the second time, and was born at the historic Monticello, Mo. Mr. Million enjoys very pleasant social relations, being a prominent K. of P., and also a member of the A. O. U. W.

F. W. H. DIGGES & SON, Druggists.—In these premises, which are nicely appointed, and are in dimensions 25x52 feet, you will always find a carefully selected stock of over \$2,000 worth of pure drugs, chemicals, perfumery, toilet articles, also school books and stationery. The business which has been carried on so successfully, was established forty years ago. Both F. W. H. Digges and his son, F. T., are natives of Glasgow, and members of the State Pharmacy Association. F. W. H. belongs to the Masonic fraternity

developed and controlled the numerous interests with which his name is associated. He was proprietor of the famous Anchor line of river steamers belonging to the olden time. He along with his brother, organized a regiment here during the war, and kept it for the purpose of local defence. In 1866 B. W. Lewis, brother of J. W., founded the Lewis' library. The widow and B. W. Lewis, Jr., and J. W. Lewis, erected the building, conformatory to the design of deceased, presenting it at the same time to the citizens of Glasgow. In the same year he founded the Lewis College, a splendid brick building three-story high, containing twenty-three rooms. The deceased brother and J. W. Lewis, started a tobacco factory here, and continued the business until 1867.

THE GLASGOW MERCANTILE CO.—This store is 50x90 feet; is excellently lighted at both ends, and contains a \$50,000 stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, carpets, etc. They employ seven hands and have a business record of \$75,000 per annum. The business was established in November, 1890, and the store located on the West

side of Main street. Mr. Oppenheimer, the energetic manager, has had thirty years experience in business here. He is a German by birth and a member of the Masonic fraternity. The members of the company are Herman Loeb, Simon Loeb and Simon Oppenheimer. Their window display on Main street is one of the attractions of the city.

J. R. BROWN, Photographer.—Should we be desirous "to see ourselves as others see us," let us lose no time in calling on Mr. Brown for our photo. He has a very select stock of paintings, of great artistic merit, which he displays with his usual taste. He has followed the business for about forty years, nearly two of which he has spent in Glasgow, and the others in LeMars, and Des Moines, Ia. His native country is England.

J. R. TATUM, Drugs.—One of the most popular drug stores in the city, is that which has been successfully run by Mr. Tatum, for the past three years. The business was established ten years ago. The store, in dimensions, 25x90 feet contains a well selected and neatly displayed \$4,000 stock. Mr. Tatum was formerly for ten years in the dry goods business. He is a native of Missouri, and a member of the State Pharmacy Association.

ROLAND C. MARR, Wholesale Dealer in Eggs and Poultry.—Was the first to establish the custom of buying direct from the farmer, paying him the cash. He has agents at several points who buy direct and in this way, his goods are always fresh. He finds a market in New York and the eastern cities and always brings the top price enabling him to pay the very highest prices to his customers. His brand "R. C. M." is always sought after as it is only put on first-class goods; he handles crystal ice at wholesale. Mr. Marr has been fifteen years in business for himself. He was born in Howard County.

EGG CASE FACTORY. —Associated with his Brother John and Harry Marr, he has established a plant, and at present is engaged in the manufacture of egg cases and Fillen, also poultry coops. Orders for carloads or small lots will be promptly filled at the very lowest prices. The name of the firm is Marr Bros.

H. E. SHACKELFORD, Groceries, Provisions, etc.—It is said that, "fortune knocks once at every man's door," and to observe the crowds of customers that call every day on H. E. Shackelford one would naturally be led to believe that fortune had come to him to stay. He has been seven years in business in Glasgow, and has at present \$2,500 invested. His place occupies 25x90 feet. Mr. Shackelford was born in Missouri, and ten years previous to his present occupation, filled the capacity of clerk on various steamboats that plied our navigable waters. The secret of his success, lies in the fact, that he is diligent in business and unwearied in his efforts to make his "The Ideal" store.

STROUSE & CO.—One of the leading mercantile establishments in Glasgow, is that of Steouse & Co. under the able management of Mr. Lesem. They require the storing room of three floors, 25x65 feet each. The store is a handsome brick building, containing a \$40,000 stock, of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, carpets, etc. In attending to the demands of their numerous customers, they employ twelve hands. Their sales amount to \$100,000 per annum. This splendid business was established in 1850 by Mr. Strouse, father of Mr. A. Strouse at present connected with the firm. I. M. Lesem, the energetic manager, has had a life-long experience in the business, and in this position here for eight years, has fostered the trade of Strouse & Co. He is a native of Rhine-Bavaria, a Mason, and a member of the A. O. U. W.

HENRY TILLMAN, Groceries.—Mr. Tillman, who has been in this business fifteen years, occupies a commodious store 25x90 feet, and contains a \$5,000 stock of groceries, and a select line of hardware, queensware, etc. Mr. Tillman is a native of the Fatherland, and was in the saloon business for fifteen years before taking hold of the grocery trade, in which he has proved so successful. His attention to the interests of his customers has gained large patronage.

RENNE BROTHERS, Bakers and Confectioners.—Have been in business for the last five years, and by their energy and perseverance, and the excellent quality of the goods handled, have built up a fine business. They have always on hand a large variety of delicacies conceivable. They furnish all kinds of bread, and devote special attention to the artistic manufacture of ornamental cakes; they handle fruits and fresh oysters during season. Mr. W. C. Renne is a young man who is thoroughly posted in his business, being at it all his life time, is a native of Glasgow, and a K. of P. Mr. F. A. Renne, the other member of the firm, was formerly a cabinet-maker, and also claims Glasgow as his place of birth.

SMITH YOUREE, Barber.—As an instance of what the colored race may become by diligence and perseverance, we may cite the subject of our present sketch. He has a very comfortable business here, running three chairs, shaving and hair-cutting all his numerous customers, swapping stories with them, and having a good time generally. He has been in business here for the past ten years, being previously at Brookfield. He is a native of Nashville, Tenn.

JOHN GIBSON, Barber.—Is one of Glasgow's successful colored men. His shop is conveniently situated under the Glasgow hotel, and he has been in business in the city, since 1874, being previously for some time at Salisbury. His is always clean and tidy, his razors always sharp and keen, and Mr. Gibson is always on deck when required. He is a native of Notingham, Md.

CENTRAL MISSOURIAN.—The newspaper world is well represented in Glasgow by the "Central Missourian." It was established in 1867, and ten years ago Mr. Ruffel took it in charge, succeeding Yeaman & Bowen, and

shortly after, absorbing Cal. Easter's "Glasgow Journal." Mr. R. learned his business in St. Louis. He was born in Glasgow. He is a K. of P.

KEYTESVILLE.

CHARITON COUNTY

Is well situated in the center of the State and is one of Missouri's wealthiest counties having three large flourishing towns, Keytesville, the county seat, Brunswick and Salisbury. It is intersected by the Wabash and Sante Fe systems while the C. B. & Q. and C. & A. skirt its borders. The county takes its name from the Chariton River at whose junction with the Missouri French fur traders had a settlement as early as 1804. The first town was laid out some



KEYTESVILLE COURT HOUSE.

ten years later about a mile West of the present site of Salisbury. In 1820 the county was made off from Howard in four townships—Grand River, Chariton, Prairie and Buffalo Lick. In 1837 there were but four post-offices in the county, now there are twenty-nine post-offices, sixteen townships, 27,000 inhabitants, 122 school districts and 10,000 school children. There are fifty-six churches in the county and six good newspapers.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF KEYTESVILLE.

BANK OF KEYTESVILLE.—This bank was established by Mr. Wm. E. Hill, the cashier, as a private enterprise in 1872, with his individual responsibility of \$100,000. It is the

oldest, most reliable, and only individually responsible bank in the county, and Mr. Hill has staked his all in this, and has met with remarkable success. Mr. Hill is a native of Massachusetts, but has lived here for forty-five years. He is a self-made man; started in the mercantile business many years ago, and from small beginnings, has become an independent capitalist. He is also the largest stockholder in the dry goods house of W. M. Anderson & Co. He was president of the Chariton County Fair Association, which failed, and with the enterprise and public spirit worthy of a Jay Gould, Mr. Hill purchased the fair ground, and now conducts the county fair entirely on his own responsibility.

R. D. EDWARDS, Clerk.—The present able county clerk was elected to his present position last fall, assuming its responsibilities the first of January. He was previously deputy county clerk, and by strict attention to his duties and well known ability, attracted special attention, and thereby easily gave him the deserved promotion. Mr. Edwards is a native of Virginia, and during the late war he served in all of the great battles in Virginia, being a member of Co. F, 1st Va. Inf., and part of the time in Horse Artillery. He has been a resident of Missouri since 1866, and is mentioned as a gentleman of sterling business qualities, and a valuable citizen.

A. F. TOOLEY, County Treasurer.—A historical sketch of the prominent men of Chariton County would not be complete without the name of A. F. Tooley, the present efficient and genial county treasurer. The fact that Mr. Tooley is now serving his second term, is sufficient evidence of his popularity and fitness for the discharge of his duties as a public officer. Previous to his election, Mr. Tooley was engaged in the mercantile business. He is a native of Missouri, and is especially favored in his social relations, being a prominent K. T.

R. C. FORD, Attorney-at-Law.—One whose success in the practice of his profession has placed among the recognized legal men of this county is R. C. Ford, who has been in practice here since the first of 1879. Mr. Ford is a native of Kentucky, and was educated in the Kentucky University, came here fourteen years ago and entered the office of J. C. Cowley. He practices before all state courts, and is a gentleman of pleasing manners and presence. He is rated as a thinker, rather slow to arrive at conclusions, but quick to act when once decided. Mr. Ford is now in the prime of life, being but 40 years of age.

B. H. SMITH, Recorder.—The subject of this sketch, Mr. B. H. Smith, was elected to this office last fall, and assumed the responsibilities of the position the following 1st of January. He is a gentleman of fine executive ability, and strictly conscientious in the transactions of all matters of business, and fills the position of recorder with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of the public. Mr. Smith is a native of Missouri, and is well-known as a thorough and popular business man, and very highly esteemed as a citizen.

O. F. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law and General Real Estate Agent.—A noted jurist once remarked: "It is one thing to read law and understand it, and quite another thing to be able to successfully expound it." The subject of this sketch is a native of Kentucky, and came to Missouri when a child. He was educated in McGee College, then located at Macon, and finished his education at Central College of Fayette, studied law with his father at Linneus, and was admitted to the bar just previous to the war. He served with distinction as Capt. Co. M, 12th Mo. Cav. in several hard fought battles, under Gen. Thomas, and was wounded at the battle of Nashville, and was mustered out after two years of active service. Returning home he began the practice of law at Paris, Mo. He moved to this city and was elected probate judge, serving as such from 1871 to 1874, and was prosecuting attorney one term, 1874 to 1876, with credit to himself and the entire satisfaction of the county, Capt. Smith is a gentleman of unassuming manners, but thoroughly in earnest in whatever he undertakes.

BRUSH SPRINGS DISTILLERY, D. B. Kellogg, Proprietor; Hand-made Sour Mash Whiskey.—That spirituous liquors will always be manufactured and sold, is probably as

certain as that corn and wheat is and always will be grown and harvested. And any reasonable person must admit that good and pure liquors, always have been and always will be a necessity, in any well regulated community. The Brush Springs Distillery, owned and operated by D. B. Kellogg, manufacture a superior brand of hand-made sour mash whiskey, which for quality and fine flavor has no superior. He also manufactures a fine quality of pure amber cane syrup, and has the capacity for 600 gallons a day and during the last fall season, he manufactured 18,000 gallons. Mr. Kellogg is a native of Ohio but has lived here since 1850. He also has a fine saloon where can always be found pure wines and liquors. All who visit this place are made welcome, and treated in a gentlemanly manner. Mr. Kellogg enjoys very pleasant social relations and is a member of the Masonic order.

A. F. SNEED, Drugs, Groceries, Books and Stationery.—A reliable drugstore presided over by one experienced in the business do we find in the house of A. F. Sneed. Mr. Sneed understands the wants of the people, and he strives to give entire satisfaction to his customers. Mr. Sneed is among the leading business men of the city, and as a citizen holds the confidence of the entire community.

Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER, Millinery and Fancy Goods.—As regular as are the four seasons of the year, even so are the ladies in seeking the best places where they can procure the latest styles in millinery. Mrs. C. P. Vandiver has a very cheerful store, tastefully arranged, with the latest styles of millinery goods, and in addition a good display of assorted fancy goods and notions. No lady visiting Kevtesville should leave without giving Mrs. Vandiver a call, if only to meet a very pleasant lady, and inspect an elegant establishment.

SALISBURY.

The following from the Press-Spectator gives a very correct description of Salisbury:

The city of Salisbury has never been an infant in the common acceptation of that term, but has been grand and imposing almost from the day of its birth. In 1866, Judge Lucius Salisbury and others laid off the town, and so rapid was its growth that in 1870 it had a population of 626 inhabitants. Great pains were taken in laying off its streets and alleys, and to-day they are the wonder and admiration of all beholders. The city proper covers about 700 acres of ground, and is situated on both sides of the Wabash railway, 169 miles West of St. Louis and 108 miles East of Kansas City, on a high rolling prairie, which has caused some of her admirers to call her the "Prairie Queen," a very appropriate name when one considers her location, and surroundings. Situated on a hill as

she is, her system of natural drainage can not be excelled, and is but little expense to keep in fine repair. The business portion of the city is near the great Wabash depot, and is the most convenient of any on the road, both for shipping and receiving grain, stock and freight. The manufactories are for the most part situated on the North side of the road, and so arranged as to be readily reached by switches from the main track. The census figures will give some idea of the growth of our city, and are as follows: In 1870 the population was 626; in 1880, 908; and in 1890, 1,700. This shows a healthy, steady growth that points with unerring aim to a grand and glorious future. The business houses are of brick and stone, put up in long, stately rows, nicely spaced off in blocks, and finished up in the highest style of modern architecture with

French plate glass fronts and show windows that would be a credit to a city of 10,000 people. The residences are handsome and commodious, and surrounded as they are with plants of green, studded with flowers and evergreens, are most inviting, and must have been in the mind's eye of John Howard Paine when he wrote "Home, Sweet Home." One idea of home is a space inviting rest and ease, and here in Salisbury such can be found in all their fullness and joy. A home in Salisbury is like an Emerald Isle in the sea or an oasis in the desert to the eye of the weary traveler. Persons seeking such homes will find them here. While our people are enterprising and pushing, they are also liberal and forbearing, and a more hospitable class of people can not be found anywhere. They are alike generous in their support of churches and schools and we except none in this respect, when we say that our school and church facilities are the best. A public school building of nine rooms fitted up with all modern appliances furnishes a place for the education of our white children, and a large two-room frame building conveniently located and well equipped, is set apart for the colored children. Besides these we have one of the best and most successful academies in the State, with a curriculum as good as the best.

SALISBURY HAS

Two banks, two hotels, two tailors, one college, one laundry, four saloons, two dentists, five lawyers, clean streets, one creamery, seven doctors, seven painters, two inventors, one shoe shop, one milk man, three tin shops, three draymen, one grain depot, one expressman, one dollar store, two roller mills, eleven churches, good sidewalks, four drug stores, six grocery stores, three restaurants, two deliverymen, two mixed stores, a good stock law, three barber shops, two opera houses, three clothing stores, two butcher shops, two harness shops, two jewelry stores, three livery stables, two printing offices, two furniture stores, one canning factory, seventeen preachers, one lawn tennis club, a population of 1,800, one press brick factory, one confectionery store, two sign painters, photograph gallery, three real estate agents, plenty of music teachers, one tobacco manufactory, two cigar manufactories, one organ and piano store, not a single gambling den, one poultry and egg dealer, one wholesale beer agency, one picket fence manufactory, one confectionery and bakery, two stove and hardware stores, one tombstone and marble yard, two millinery and notion stores, one building and loan association, three blacksmith and wagon shops, three dry goods and clothing stores, five private boarding houses, a fine lot of marriageable young men, two lumber yards, a gun repair shop, and a fish breeding (German carp) pond covering three acres.

BANK OF SALISBURY.—This bank was established in 1876. The following names comprise the officers of this institution. The president is Maj. T. H. Walton, who was born in Virginia in 1826, and in 1832 his parents moved to Chariton County, where he has resided ever

since except three years beginning with 1849 which he spent in digging gold in California, and for the past seven years he has resided in Salisbury. He was reared a tiller of the soil and is now running a fine farm just West of town and owns 1,300 acres of land in Chariton County. He spent four years in the Southern army, the first year serving as captain in Infantry and the last three as major of Elliott's Battalion under Gen. Jo Shelby and was in sixty-seven battles, surrendering his charge at Shreveport, La., June 13, 1865. He is a Royal Arch Mason, having belonged to this order since 1853. The vice-president is Mr. Y. C. Blakey who is a native of Virginia, and operates a large farm in this county. From a standpoint of detail, accuracy in finance, and personal responsibility, the position of cashier of a bank is the most important, and after visiting Maj. Finks, we feel like we were reminded of the guests referred to in Longfellow's:

"Tales of a wayside Inn."
"Lingering, when forced to go,
And going when they would remain."



MAJ. J. H. FINKS

Was born in Green County, Va., Aug. 7th, 1839, and was brought to Missouri by his parents, nine years thereafter. He remained on his father's farm in Howard County till 1854, when he returned to his native State to complete his education, which he did at Randolph-Macon and Richmond College. Returning to this State he entered the Southern army in 1861 and remained till 1865, when he surrendered at Shreveport, La. While in the army he rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, but his friends call him "Major." He was twice elected to the office of circuit clerk of Howard County which position he filled with great ability and to the satisfaction of all. He also served one term in the Missouri legislature, where he ranked among the best. On December 17, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Harvey, one of Chariton's noble women, the result of the union being two children, both girls. Maj. Finks is a leading member in the Baptist church, a Knight Templar, an I. O. O. F., and

member of the Encampment; cashier of the Bank of Salisbury; member of the State democratic central committee from the Second Congressional district, a fine business man and Christian gentleman. He came to Salisbury in 1834, bought a controlling interest in the bank and has since that time devoted himself to building up the interests of his town and community. The assistant cashier, Philip B. Branhams, was born in Kentucky, March 17, 1847, and is now in his 44th year. After acquiring a good education he engaged in steamboating on the Ohio, Mississippi and Tennessee rivers, where, as captain and clerk, he spent twelve years. In 1878 he came to this State and took up his residence in Salisbury, where, for five years he was the agent of a Scotch firm, buying and shipping tobacco. While engaged in this business he was elected mayor of the city, and was twice re-elected without opposition. His administration of the law was so vigorous and thorough that the backbone of lawlessness was completely broken and has remained so ever since. On March 29, 1882, he was married to Miss Ida Robinson, and has since made this point his home. The following is the bank's official statement on the 16th day of May, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 57,609 76
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	10,000 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	5,860 12
United States bonds on hand.....	00,000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	12,850 00
Real estate at present cash market value.	4,600 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500 33
Draft from other banks, good on sight	44,677 40
Checks and other cash items	417 95
National Bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	4,135 00
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin.....	832 71
Total.....	\$144,393 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus funds on hand.....	3,155 85
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	00,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and other.....	121,237 46
Deposits subject to draft at given dates..	00,000 00
Bills payable and bills rediscounted	00,000 00
Total	\$144,393 31

W. B. JAMES, Drugs, Books and Stationery.—One of the most popular drug stores in Salisbury is that of W. B. James which was established fifteen years ago. The tidily fitted up store, in dimensions 22x80 feet contains a well selected stock of pure drugs, chemicals, medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, paints, oils, etc. The extensive patronage which Mr. James has secured, is a certain proof of the superiority of his goods. Mr. James is a native of Missouri, is an honored member of K. of P.

STEPHENS, TRAMMEL & CO., Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps.—

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
Neat, not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims
the man."

These gentlemen are the most extensive dealers in clothing in Chariton County. Their stock consists of the most artistic styles of suits, from the best fabrics to be found in the market. They have been in business here two years. Mr. Trammel is a native of Missouri and a prominent member of K. of P. and Masons. Mr. Stephens is a native of Kentucky and also a Master Mason. Mr. O. F. Wayland, also connected with the firm, is a native of Missouri and is an I. O. O. F. The citizens of Salisbury are fortunate in having this enterprising firm in their midst.

LUCK BROS., General Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Fire-Arms, Buggies, Wagon and Farm Implements.—A substantial firm in the hardware line in Salisbury is that of Luck Bros., who began this business about one year ago. Both of these gentlemen are natives of Missouri, and were previously in the general merchandise trade. They represent the wares of the largest stove factories in the country, and make a specialty of the celebrated Garland stoves, and they have on exhibition the finest line of general hardware, tinware, and firearms to be found in the county. In addition to this fine stock, they also keep constantly on hand a selected line of buggies, wagons and farm implements of the latest patterns. They are also manufacturers of fine tinware, roofing, etc., and are prepared to execute such work with neatness and despatch.

CHAPMAN & GRIMES, City Livery Stable; East Second Street.—This firm has been in the livery business here nearly a year, and during that time have had the satisfaction of seeing their business increase to such proportions that it became necessary to enlarge the room and add more stock, and now in their commodious barn twenty first-class rigs are kept, which for quality and style, cannot be surpassed. Mr. Chapman is a native of Michigan, and is a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Grimes was born and raised in Missouri.

ALLIN & HURRY, Furniture and Household Goods; Undertaking a Specialty.—In looking over the various industries of Salisbury the furniture trade seems to have been made a special feature, and few towns of its size are better represented in this line. One of the leading furniture houses is that of Allin & Hurry. Their store is supplied with the latest designs of furniture, which they offer at a low margin. They also carry a fine line of burial cases in the different designs and elegant finish.

SALISBURY DRY GOODS CO.—The company was organized about twelve months ago. The business was previously opened by Wayland & Parks. Mr. Wayland who is the manager of this company, is a native of Missouri, and is a K. T., and has lived in Salisbury for twenty-six years. While giving his attention to his own affairs, he is awake at all times to the best interests of Salisbury. Messrs. Hall, Pitts and Pipes, as well as Mrs. Newbold, who are interested in this company, are all natives of Missouri, with the exception of Mr. Hall who is native of Illinois. Mr. Pipes is a K. of P.

L. T. EMBREE, Groceries and Provisions.—Mr. Embree has been in the grocery business here for the past seven and a half years. He is a native of Missouri, and is a prominent member of the K. of P. "A good name is to be chosen rather than fine gold," and surely any man can but feel a degree of satisfaction in the knowledge that he is well thought of by his neighbors and fellow citizens. Mr. Embree has a fine grocery stock, and also a handsome display of queensware and glassware, and everything about the place indicates an experienced hand in the business. Mr. Embree is the present mayor of Salisbury, and was alderman three years.

D. C. HILTON, Postmaster.—"A public office is a public trust," and it is not every man can be trusted. But when a public officer is repeatedly recalled to the same position, it is a self-evident fact that he is not only trusted, but is



a necessity. Mr. Hilton was born in Illinois and from there went to Iowa where he was honored by being elected at different times to the offices of county treasurer, school commissioner and recorder of Butler County, and from there he came to Salisbury in 1867, and started the first photo gallery Salisbury ever had. He was elected justice of the peace for three terms, and mayor of Salisbury for four years, receiving the appointment for postmaster of Salisbury during his last year's term in 1877, which position he now holds, and has held ever since that time excepting the administration of Cleveland.

LAGRASS & LUCAS, All Kinds of Furniture, Carpets, etc.—It is ever true that the establishments which carry the best assortment do the best business. Messrs. LaGrass & Lucas

occupy two large floors for this business, and from their experience are enabled to make choice selections of the latest patterns from the best markets. They make a specialty of undertaking, and keep in stock a full line of burial caskets and other material. This firm was formed one year ago, as successors to Wm. LaGrass. Mr. T. A. LaGrass of this firm is a native of Nebraska, but raised in Missouri. Mr. Lucas is native of Missouri. Both gentlemen are members of the order of K. of P., and are generally mentioned as first-class business men and public-spirited citizens.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, C. J. Via, Proprietor.—One can as a rule, judge much regarding the thrift and enterprise of a place, by observing the provisions made for the comfort of the casual visitor, or the stranger within its gates. The Commercial Hotel is one of the attractions of Salisbury. The proprietor of this fine property took possession of the house about eight months ago, and at considerable expense thoroughly overhauled, renovated and refurnished every room. It is a three-story building, well arranged with large comfortably furnished rooms, well lighted and arranged with every comfort. On the first floor is a very pleasant parlor and a large office and spacious dining room, with a seating capacity for seventy-five people. An excellent cook is one of the features of the establishment. The upper floors are devoted to sleeping apartments, and there are twenty-five bed-rooms with three wide halls running the entire length of the building, making it cheerful in summer and safe from fires in winter. Mr. Via is a first-class hotel man, attentive and obliging, and has the largest and most convenient sample rooms for commercial trade to be found in North Missouri, located on the first floor. Mr. Via is a native of Virginia, but has lived in Missouri since 1859. He is a Royal Arch Mason.

SALISBURY TOBACCO CO., Manufacturers of Plug, Twist and Fancy Smoking Tobacco.—This factory is a large three-story brick structure, built last year at a cost (including machinery) of \$13,000, and compares favorably with the factories of Kentucky and Virginia. The gentlemen composing this company are as follows: A. Straub, president; C. A. Clarkson, vice-president; G. G. Sharp, secretary; W. R. Slaughter, treasurer. The gentleman selected as manager of this extensive concern, Mr. Daniel Harris, is also one of the principal stockholders. He is a native of Kentucky, and has had many years experience in the business, having been connected with the Harris-Beebe Tobacco Company, of Quincy, Ill., for twenty-five years, and for a long time manufactured tobacco for the army. In his social relations he is very pleasantly situated, being an honored K. T. The company employs from forty to sixty experienced hands, and manufactures some very fine brands of high-grade tobaccos, among which are "Navy Pounds," "Red Mahogany Sixes," "Nick Nack Plug," "Black Mahogany Sixes," "Best Hit," "Old Dad," "Cork Screw Smoking" and "Smoking Twist."

R. B. CROWDER, the Leading Photographer in the County; Pictures Made on Dark as well as Light Days; Baby Pictures a Specialty.—A self-made man has good reason to be proud of himself and his own successful efforts, and as a rule, such men make the best and most useful citizens. It was our pleasure while in Salisbury to meet Mr. R. B. Crowder, and pay a visit to his beautiful studio. The old adage, "By their fruits ye shall know them," applies to the subject of this sketch, and in order "to see ourselves as others see us," it will only be necessary to visit Mr. Crowder for a photo, and the evidences there to be found will bear silent witness, that in choosing his present profession

Mr. Crowder did not miss his calling. Mr. Crowder is a native of Missouri, and has been in business here for five years, and in his social relations is a Master Mason, and also a member of the K. of P.

JNO. F. KOEHNE, Merchant Tailor.—In the person of Jno. F. Koehne, Salisbury has a tailor who thoroughly understands the business and keeps constantly on hand a fine line of suitings. Mr. Koehne is a native of Germany, but has been in business here since 1881, and has built up a fine trade and enjoys the distinction of being one of the best cutters and fitters to be found in North Missouri.

BRUNSWICK.

The city of Brunswick, one of the oldest and best towns in the State, is situated on Grand River about two miles above its confluence with the Missouri. It is on the Wabash, Western railroad, ninety miles East of Kansas City, and 185 miles West of St. Louis, and has also direct railroad connection with Omaha and Chicago; a number of daily trains reaching each of these places. It is surrounded with very fine agricultural lands, and has a large trade from the surrounding country for many miles in every direction. It is one of the best locations in all Missouri for factories, a fact which is just beginning to be appreciated. It is the natural market for all the native lumber, for 100 miles along the Missouri and Grand Rivers, in whose bottoms are many kinds and the greatest abundance of excellent timber. It has a mixed, but harmonious population. The native Americans are Virginians or Kentuckians, or descendants of old settlers from those States. Since the war, however, quite a number of immigrants have come in from Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania; all of whom have found Brunswick a pleasant home, and a good place to do business. It has also a large number of Germans who are thrifty, industrious citizens. Its population at this time, (August, 1891), is 2,000. It has nine churches: Methodist Episcopal, South; Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Christian, Lutheran, Catholic, Colored Baptist, and Colored Methodist; two prosperous banks, Exchange and First National; four large tobacco factories, for curing and packing native tobacco, one factory with a capital of \$6,000

for the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobacco; one large tile factory; two large brick factories, where are made common and repressed brick; one large flouring mill, which ships flour and meal as far South as Southern Texas and Mexico; one stove and wood works factory, with splendid equipment and immense capacity; one saw-mill, which manufactures all kinds of native lumber; one brewery, one Catholic school, a large number of grocery stores, dry goods houses, drug stores, hardware stores, and every kind of retail house; an agricultural fair just started; two newspapers, the Brunswicker, which has an equipment of machinery rarely to be found in a town of 10,000 people, and the News, the only republican paper in the county; a proper quota of professional gentlemen, such as lawyers, physicians, dentists, insurance and real estate agents, almost every one of whom, in points of ability will compare with those of any portion of the State; a large number of intelligent, enterprising, energetic business men; but the people of Brunswick especially pride themselves in their public schools, which, because of the long continuance of practically the same board and the employment of the best teachers to be had, are justly ranked among the best in the State. The town is a healthy location, the business houses being situated just at the foothills of the river bottom, and a large number of the handsomest residences on the adjoining hills. A healthy moral sentiment pervades the people, who extend a cordial invitation to the good people of every land to make their home in Brunswick.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF BRUNSWICK.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Capital Stock, \$50,000 Paid in.—The origin of banks is obscure, hidden in the dim traditions of the past. The merchants of Tyre and Sidon, it is supposed practiced banking, but it seems to have been left to the present age to perfect a system to fill the demands for a safe financial intercourse among the people. Among the many banking houses of prominence, with which we have been brought in contact, is the First National Bank of Brunswick. It was organized and began business August 1st, 1889, with a capital of \$50,000. The officers are: President, J. M. Perry, who is a native of Missouri, and has for many years been known as one of the leading business men of Chariton County, and has done much for the advancement of the general interests of the community. He is also largely engaged in the lumber trade and operates one of the most extensive establishments in that line in this section. The vice-president of this bank, Mr. J. F. Cunningham, is an old resident here, and is held in esteem as an upright man and a valuable citizen. The cashier, Mr. A. M. Dumay, is a young man of snap and good judgment, coupled with fine perception and accuracy of detail, which is important in the position he fills. He is a native of this city, and is highly respected in business and social circles. The assistant cashier, Mr. H. L. Gaines, is an old and valued citizen of Brunswick, having lived here for thirty-two years, and been with this bank since its organization. He enjoys the confidence of the people, and is mentioned, as a gentleman of culture and sterling business qualifications. The board of directors is made up of the solid men of the city. We do not intend to be fulsome when we say that the management of this bank has evidenced a degree of high toned principles and honor, and an intimate knowledge of finance, that reflects great credit on its officers and the city of Brunswick.

BRAIK & SMITH, Proprietors Eagle Roller Mills, Dealers in Flour, Meal, Bran, Ship-stuff.—One of the leading branches of manufacturing industries of Brunswick which merits special mention is the fine Roller Flour Mills of Braik & Smith. The building is a four-story frame structure, running nine double set of rollers 9x24, with a capacity for 200 barrels per day. The products of this mill have gained an enviable reputation, and it is a well-known fact throughout this county that the Eagle Roller Mills make the best flour known in the market. These gentlemen have been running this mill for the last year, and by energy and experience built up a fine and growing business. They are recognized as reliable business men, and are well-known for strict integrity and fine business qualifications. Both are natives of Scotland, and came here from Kansas. Mr. Smith is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity.

CHARITON COUNTY EXCHANGE BANK.

—The system of banking as it exists today, is the outgrowth entirely of modern civilization. Nations of antiquity used oxen as a basis of wealth and medium of exchange, and it was not until a metal coinage had been used in Europe over fourteen centuries, that a proper system of banking was introduced. This occurred in the establishment of the bank of Venice in 1157, as a necessity of the extension and expanse of commerce of that period. The bank of Barcelona, established in 1401, was the first to negotiate bills of exchange. This led to the introduction of paper money, based on specie security, the bank of England taking the great step of issuing notes secured on the national credit. Republican France and Republican America, however, with their immense trade and commerce, issued bills on an extensive scale, and in our own country, bills form almost solely the medium of exchange. Missouri is proud in possessing a class of very cautious, and able bankers, and its banks are most substantial and solid. In this respect the Chariton County Exchange Bank and its officers call for prominent notice. This bank was organized in 1877, and has from the commencement done a fine business. Its founders were already well-known in the monetary circles, and from the president to the cashier, and including the board of directors, were well-known old residents and business men of integrity, who enjoy the confidence of the people. The following statement shows the prosperity of the institution. The bank transacts a general business, and loans at low rates of interest, makes collections in any part of the country or Europe. The chartered capital is \$50,000:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$ 98,172 00
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security.....	0,000 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	8,566 59
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	0,000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price.....	13 85
Real estate present cash market value...	5,750 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft.....	41,154 00
Checks and other cash items.....	0,000 00
National bank notes, legal tender, U. S. notes and gold and silver certificates...	10,139 00
Gold coin.....	630 00
Silver coin.....	3,440 00
Total.....	\$170,866 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus funds on hand.....	1,015 72
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.....	0,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others.....	144,850 52
Deposits subject to draft at given dates..	0,000 00
Bills payable and bills re-discounted....	0,000 00
Total.....	\$170,866 24

A. G. KENNEDY, General Merchandise.—Perhaps the leading dry goods house of Brunswick is that of A. G. Kennedy. This establishment is fitted up in such a manner as to give a fine display of the various departments. There is constantly to be found the very latest patterns in the dry goods line to be had in the

best markets; and in addition to this, there is carried a general assortment of boots and shoes, hats, caps, groceries, queensware, etc. On the second floor is shown clothing, millinery goods and wall paper. Mr. Kennedy is a native of Canada, but has been in business here for twenty-five years, and from a long mercantile experience, is enabled to make such selections as will best supply the wants of the people, and at prices that defy competition. His store is 22x140 feet, and carries a stock valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and requiring four to six clerks. Mr. Kennedy is highly esteemed as a thoroughly reliable man and valued citizen.

THE BRUNSWICK TOBACCO WORKS, A. G. Kennedy, Proprietor. Factory No. 7, Sixth District of Missouri.—Among the important manufacturing enterprises of Brunswick, is the tobacco works of A. G. Kennedy, who purchased the Kansas City tobacco works, and brought the business here two years ago, and appointed Mr. G. W. Cook superintendent. The building used as a factory is large, and provided with all the necessary appliances for manufacturing. They manufacture some very fine brands, and make a specialty of "Rebate" and "Sunny South" smoking tobacco, which take the lead in the best markets. Twenty hands are employed in this factory, and the goods are shipped to the principal western and southern markets. Mr. Kennedy deserves great credit for bringing such an enterprise to Brunswick, and when it is considered in connection with his immense dry goods house, it shows that he is possessed of much more than ordinary ability.

LOUIS BENECKE, Attorney-at-Law.—The profession of law requires ability of a high order, together with sufficient learning to render talent of utility in the clear, arraignment of causes of action, and the many pleas necessary to the successful conduct of a case from its inception to the verdict or decree. A learned jurist once said "It is one thing to read and understand law, and quite another thing to expound it." Among the leading and successful lawyers of Chariton County no name is more prominent than that of Louis Benecke of this city. Mr. Benecke is emphatically a self-made man. A native of Germany, he came to this country, and directly to this city in 1856, attended such schools as were convenient, and for a time was employed as a clerk in a general store and at the commencement of the war, inspired by a patriotic spirit for his adopted country, enlisted in Co. H, 18th Mo. Inf., and served with distinction under Gen. Prentiss; promoted to the rank of captain; was taken prisoner at the battle of Shiloh. After a faithful service of three and one-half years, was discharged and began the study of law, and began practice in 1867, in which he has been very successful. He was afterwards elected a State Senator, which position he filled with credit for four years. He was mayor of Brunswick seven consecutive terms, and organized the first public school in Chariton County. Also one of the founders of the First National Bank and is now president of the public school board.

THE BRUNSWICK BRICK AND TILE WORKS, J. R. Smith, Contractor and Builder. —Among the enterprising business men of Brunswick, none stand more before the public than Mr. J. R. Smith, proprietor of the Brunswick Brick and Tile Works. Mr. Smith is a native of Illinois, and previous to coming to this city, was engaged in the mercantile business there. He established this business here six years ago, and by close industry, has built up a large and growing trade. His sales amount to about \$10,000 per year. He manufactures 1,250,000 of brick and 200,000 tile, during the season of eight months, which find a ready market in the surrounding towns and counties. He employs from seventeen to twenty hands. He makes a specialty of paving, building and front brick. Mr. Smith is mentioned as a reliable business man and an excellent citizen. He is an honored member of the order of I. O. O. F.

CHAS. R. LUSTER, Postmaster.—Mr. Luster is a native of Illinois, and is a veteran of the late war, having served in Co. L, 12th Ills. Cav., and was honorably discharged in 1866. He came to Brunswick in 1868, and soon after began the publication of the Brunswick News, of which he is at present editor. It is the only strictly republican paper in Chariton County. Mr. Luster is a member of the G. A. R., A. O. U. W. and Select Knights. As postmaster Mr. Luster gives entire satisfaction, both to the patrons of the office, and the department at Washington. He is ably assisted by his son Lewis Luster, who has quite recently graduated at the Normal School at Chillicothe.

THE BRUNSWICKER, Published by the Brunswick Publishing and Printing Company. P. S. Rader, Editor and Manager.—The Brunswick is an exponent of the interests of the city and county. It was established in 1847, by Dr. Jno. H. Blue. Mr. Rader became its editor and manager two years ago, and is a tireless worker in the interest of his town, county and state, and the paper has steadily grown better under his management. It is eight-page, democratic, published every Saturday and contains all local and associated press news. Mr. Rader is a native of Missouri, and is also a practicing lawyer: A fearless attorney, and exponent of whatever he believes to be right.

J. M. PEERY, Lumber Merchant.—The Brunswick Lumber Yards are among the largest and most prosperous to be found in this section of the State, and Mr. Peery is well-known as a leader in this line. He has been in this business here since 1854, and is one of the pioneer lumber dealers of Missouri. In addition to the lumber trade, he also deals in wagons and farm implements, as well as hardware specialties, and keeps constantly on hand the best brands of mixed house and carriage paints. Mr. Peery is a native of this State, and a leading spirit in the county's enterprises. He is president of the First National Bank which he assisted to organize.

PERRY S. RADER, Attorney-at-Law.—Lawyers like numerous other things, are a necessity to any town or city. Brunswick has several lawyers, among whom we find the name of P. S. Rader, one of the most promising and energetic young men in the city. Mr. Rader is thirty-one years old, a native of Missouri. He was raised on a farm and attended public school, and at the age of nineteen entered college and having very limited means, during vacations, taught school and by various methods accumulated sufficient to complete his education, and graduated at Central College of Fayette, Mo. with the degree of A. B. after which he was appointed associate principal of the Brunswick Public School. Early in 1887, he became editor of the Howard County Advertiser. He studied law with Judge J. P. Strother at Marshall and began practice in 1888, in which he has been remarkably successful, and it is said of him that he has never yet lost a case. We believe him to be possessed of the qualities that make brilliant strides to eminence. Mr. Rader is yet a close student of classical studies, and devotes much of his time to historic and scientific works of which he is very fond.

WILLIAM ROSENSTEIN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc. 21 and 23 Broadway.—In the bazaars of Asia the venders of silks, keep the largest stalls. In London, whole streets are given over to cloth merchants, while in New York, entire blocks are occupied by single dry goods houses. In every community do we find the dry goods men among the most wealthy merchants. In the dry goods house of William Rosenstein of this city, we have a striking example. He has been in business here for twenty-six years, and his is the pioneer dry goods house of Brunswick. He has one of the most complete stores in the city, 52x100 feet, and carries the largest stock to be found in the county. Mr. Rosenstein is a native of Maryland, and is recognized as a leader in mercantile affairs. He also occupies the second story of the building as a duplicate and storage room for his immense stock. Five experienced salesmen are required as assistants in this large and growing business.

STRUB BROTHERS, Dry Goods and Clothing.—One of the principal attractions in the mercantile line in Brunswick, is the dry goods and clothing establishment of Strub Brothers. This firm began business here last spring, succeeding the firm of J. Strub & Son. They have a large and commodious double store, with a stock of goods valued from \$8,000 to \$10,000, consisting of an elegant line of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, and notions, and in the grocery department, they make a specialty of the finest line of teas, coffees, extracts, etc., to be found in the market. The entire arrangement of this store shows the work of experienced hands. The Strub Brothers are all natives of Brunswick, and are highly esteemed as thorough, and reliable business men and excellent citizens.

H. O. BENTON, Agent the Wabash Railroad Company.—The subject of this sketch Mr. H. O. Benton, has been in the employ of the Wabash Company since 1880. Was previously the agent's clerk, and by close attention to business and accuracy of detail, attracted special attention and four years ago was promoted to be agent at this place, a position which he fills with credit to himself, and the entire satisfaction of the railroad company. Previous to his connection with railroad work, he was foreman of the Brunswick Tobacco Works. He is a native of Ohio but has been in this State since 1856, and a resident of this city 1880. Mr. Benton is a sterling business man and valued citizen. He is an honored member of the A. O. U. W. being the financier of the order. He is also a member of Sons of Veterans.

J. F. W. MEYER, Lumber, Grain, Farming Implements, Coal, Wagons, Builders' Hardware, Baled Hay, Seeds, Lime, Cement, White Rock, Rock Salt, Pumps, etc. Manufacturer of Feed, Corn Meal and Buckwheat Flour, Paints and Oils.—A sketch of the business men of Brunswick would be incomplete without the name of J. F. W. Meyer. Mr. Meyer is a native of Germany, and emigrated to this country when a boy, and settled in Indiana; removed to Brunswick seven years ago, and has now the finest lumber yard in Chariton County, covering nearly an acre of ground, and arranged with complete fixtures for the business. He also manufactures an improved chain pump, much superior to anything found in the market. A specialty is made of rock salt in carload lots. Mr. Meyer controls the trade in hard and soft coal, and by his energy and indomitable will, although but a young man of 38 years, has built up and manages this immense establishment, on the most practical business principles, which at once places him in the front rank among the leading business men of this section of Missouri. He is ably assisted in the management of this extensive enterprise by Mr. J. A. Miller, who has immediate charge of the books and general office work, and store department. Mr. Miller is a native of Virginia, but has lived here for thirteen years, and is a K. T.

C. HAMMOND & SON, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 9 and 11 First National Bank Building.—Mr. Hammond, Sr., is a native of Virginia, but has lived in this city, and been in the successful practice of law for thirty-three years. He was a member of the State constitutional convention in 1875, where he attracted special notice, and for his well-known ability and skill was elected to a seat in the State legislature in 1877, where he still further distinguished himself in the interest of State matters, and earned an enviable reputation as a skilled lawyer and wise legislator, meriting and receiving the approval of his fellow citizens for his untiring zeal in all measures of public interest. The junior member of this firm Mr. C. C. Hammond, has been in practice with his father for the past five years and is one of the rising young members of the bar.

BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.—There is no public enterprise fraught with more good to a community than a well selected library of good books. The Brunswick Library Association was organized last March by voluntary contributions, and is located on the second floor of the First National Bank Building. Two well lighted rooms are used as file and reading apartments. There are now about 600 volumes of books, ten periodicals, and also the leading monthly magazines. It is a very pleasant place and speaks well for those who have been instrumental in providing this resort, especially as an attraction for young men to keep them from saloons and other places of vice. Mr. Jno. S. Wallace, the librarian, is a well-known practicing physician, a resident here for twenty years, and a native of Missouri. He is surgeon for the Wabash Railroad Company, and also United States pension surgeon. The doctor is P. E. C. of the K. T., and also a member of the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Macabee.

T. S. DINES, Attorney-at-Law.—A man can never be too wise or too learned to be a lawyer, for at some time or other in his practice, his first and last resources will be called into action. Mr. Dines is a native of Missouri. He is a graduate of Central College at Fayette, and studied law with Judge Holmes of Kansas City, as well as with Kinley & Wallace of this city, and has been in successful practice here since 1884, and is the present city attorney. While he is a very affable and unassuming gentleman, yet one can easily observe that he possesses a will power and force of character which enables him to quickly and powerfully meet any issue. He is an honored Chapter Mason.

E. STERNE, Restaurant.—"Eat, drink and be merry," is an old proverb, but we of this modern day and age, eat and drink to satisfy the appetite, and as a rule look for the place where quantity, quality and cleanliness are considered. The most inviting restaurant in Brunswick, is that of E. Sterne. Everything about the place denotes the hand of one experienced in the business. The dining-room is furnished with seating capacity for fifty persons. He also can comfortably lodge twenty guests. The rates are only \$1 a day, or meals twenty-five cents. Mr. Sterne is a native of Germany, and has been in business here for twenty-five years. He is also an old soldier; having served all through the war of the rebellion in Co. E, 19th Ia. Inf. He strives to make his guests at home, and feel that they belong to his "mess."

E. A. BOWMAN.—In writing a sketch of the prominent men of this city, we feel that it is doing no more than simple justice to a deserving citizen to mention the name of Mr. E. A. Bowman. Mr. Bowman was appointed assistant postmaster in 1887, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of the community until quite recently, when he resigned to engage in other business. Previous to entering the post-office, he was in the mercantile business. Mr. Bowman is the present N. G. of the I. O. O. F.

G. D. KENNEDY & BROTHER, Base Balls, Hunting and Fishing Outfits. Vegetables and Fruits.—The enterprising establishment of G. D. Kennedy & Brother is one of the attractions of Brunswick. These gentlemen have but recently started this business. Mr. Granville Kennedy has been express agent here for thirty years; is a native of Missouri and is a Chapter Mason; also a member of the A. O. U. W. George is also a native of this State, and was for twenty years a trusted clerk on a river steamer. They are also agents for the celebrated Empire mower and binder. They are wide awake to all matters of public interest, and enjoy pleasant social associations.

FLORENCE HOUSE.—Is a handsome brick structure erected three years ago, by its present owner and proprietress, Mrs. G. Sasse, and contains a handsome parlor and office, together with sleeping apartments arranged for forty guests. The dining room is bright and cheerful, with a seating capacity for twenty-five. There is a fine sample room conveniently located on the first floor. She is ably assisted by her son as clerk.

J. SHARER, Photographer.—In the many photograph galleries, which we have visited in Missouri, we have found few where finer work is shown than in that of Mr. J. Sharer. The exquisite shading and sharp tone of photographs taken by him is most excellent. He executes all kinds of work in his line. Mr. Sharer has been in business here for eight years, and by his skill and pleasing manners has built up a fine trade. He offers his fine cabinet pictures at the low price of \$2 per dozen. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and served during the late war in the 7th Ill. Inf.

J. J. HEISEL, Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc. Also a Complete Stock of Furniture, Burial Cases, Caskets, Shrouds; Hearse and Carriages Furnished on Short Notice.—The oldest dry goods house in Brunswick, is that of J. J. Heisel, established twenty-seven years ago. He carries a \$5,000 stock. He is a native of Germany, and a veteran of the late war, having organized Co. H, 18th Mo. Inf., in which he served with distinction. It is well worth the time to visit this fine establishment, which is not only to be found on the ground floor, but the second floor is also filled with a fine assortment of goods. Five experienced clerks are employed, and every department is managed in perfect system.

JAS. T. PLUNKETT, Druggist, School Book Seller, and Insurance Agent.—One of the neatest stores in Brunswick, is that of James T. Plunkett, with a full line of drugs, paints and oils, and standard school books. He also carries a fine stock of jewelry. His store is 22x75 feet, and he also occupies the second floor, as well as a large storage room in the rear. Carrying a stock valued at about \$3,000. He has been in business here since 1866. Mr. Plunkett is a native of Virginia, but was raised in Missouri. He is a K. T., and a Mason.

C. W. BOWMAN, Watchmaker and Jeweler.—The most elegant jewelry store in Brunswick is that of Mr. C. W. Bowman. Here is displayed the very best grades of gold and silver watches, and latest designs in diamond jewelry. He has been in this business here for five years, and carries a stock valued at about \$5,000. Mr. Bowman is a native of Missouri, in social circles is well-known, and is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F.

DR. JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM, Druggist and Apothecary; 25 Broadway Street.—To write a sketch of the prominent men of Brunswick and leave out the name of Dr. John F. Cunningham, would be omitting an important feature. Dr. Cunningham has practiced medicine for fifty-two years; was born in the State of New York, and came to Missouri from Ohio in 1853. During the late war he filled the position of surgeon in the Missouri State Militia, and was also a contract surgeon in the United States service. The doctor is a member of the Masonic order, being a Chapter Mason, and is also a member of the G. A. R. He is now ably assisted in business by his son, G. W. Cunningham, a native of Ohio, who is also a war veteran, and served as captain of Co. A. 35th Mo. Inf.

A. G. GLASER, Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.—One of the most important branches of trade is that of hardware. It is not now as it was in old puritanic times, when "fire places" were the stoves. Mr. Glaser has had a long experience in this business, and fully understand the wants and necessities of the people. He was previously in the same business in Bellville, Ill., and has been in business here nearly a year. The store is 22x80 feet, well arranged, and the stock is valued at about \$2,000. He has the world renowned Acorn stoves. Mr. Glaser is a native of Illinois, and is known as a thorough business man, striving at all times to please his customers.

JOHN KNAPPENBERGER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent.—Located here in 1866. He was previously one of the prominent citizens of McDonough County, Ill., of which he was elected to the position of treasurer five consecutive terms. He is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and keeps on his list some of the most desirable city and country property. He also loans money in large or small amounts, at rates and terms to suit the borrower. He is also agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., and takes risks to any amount. Mr. Knappenberger is a native Pennsylvanian, but emigrated to the West in 1851.

MILAN.

A city of pleasant homes, a city made up of good people from all parts of the United States, pleasant, sociable, industrious and energetic. A city situated in the center of Sullivan County, and the county seat, with a handsome court building. Milan is located on the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City, and the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City railways, which intersect at this point; her railroads run North and South, and East and West. Milan's public school is the pride of the county; her manufacturing and mining plants are multiplying. Her boast is the finest coal mines in the State. Her churches are numerous, and all handsome structures. Her population has increased 25 per cent. in the last fifteen months. Buildings are going up on every hand. A \$12,000 hotel will soon be completed, along-side of another three-story brick that is under process of erection. She is a city with a magnificent country around it with a soil that is productive and easily tilled, that can be bought at an amount per acre so low that it would astonish eastern people.

A heathful city with shaded streets and delightful homes. Anyone seeking a new home cannot do better than come to Milan. If you want to educate your children, come. If you want to engage in business, come. If you want to get in the best farming communities where land is most productive, come to her surroundings.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MILAN.

C. S. HART, The City Grocery.—Among the most thriving establishments of its character in Northern Missouri is the house of C. S. Hart. Mr. H., started here in the fall of 1889. His store is 26x85 feet, and filled throughout with a most attractive stock, complete in every line; groceries, provisions, queensware and glassware. He employs three capable clerks, runs a free delivery, and in every detail conducts a first-class establishment. Mr. Hart is a K. of P., A. O. U. W., and Mason. He carries only the best goods, has a most extensive trade and is widely recognized as a man of strict integrity and fair dealing.

MILAN HANDLE COMPANY, Manufacturers of all kinds of Fine Hand Shaved and Turned Handles of every description.—Among the most flourishing industries of Northern Missouri, is the Milan Handle Works. The axe handles made at this establishment are models of good proportion, fine material and careful workmanship; the shaved handles are unequalled by any others in the market. Ten to fifteen hands are employed, and some thirty dozen finished handles are turned out per day. J. W. Putnam, manager of the works, has worked for seven years at the business. He is a native of Quincy, Ill.; lived for a time in Chillicothe until he came to Milan to take charge of these works. He has proven himself industrious, skillful, and careful in all his dealings.

MILAN ROLLER MILLS, Israel Wood, Proprietor.—The mills are fitted with the latest approved patterns of machinery, have a fine fifty horse-power engine, four double sets of rollers for wheat, and two run of burrs for corn, and its daily capacity is fifty barrels. The highest brand of flour made is the "Fancy," that is unexcelled; "Straight Patent" is in large demand in the vicinity. Mr. Wood employs a skillful miller, Mr. Nicholas Velton, and the mills have become widely known for reliability of their product. Mr. Wood has had entire control of the mills since March 1st, 1891, when he bought out the interest of Mr. Brock, who had been connected with him for the two years previous. He owns a fine farm in Union township, 329 acres devoted to stock raising. For ten years he had been conducting a portable saw-mill and corn-mill at this place.

P. B. HUGHES, Harness, Saddles, Wagons and Implements; New Brick, Northeast corner Square.—The establishment of P. B. Hughes occupies the first floor and basement of one of the best buildings in the city. In wagons the "Fish" and "La Belle" are kept, the J. I. Case line of implements, Buckeye and Whiteley mowers and reapers. Mr. Hughes has for many years conducted a harness shop at this place. He employs four hands. He is owner of Hughes' block, is stockholder in the Sullivan County Bank, owns several farms, loans money and is one of the most prominent and thrifty men of the county.

J. C. EBERHEART, Druggist and Stationer.—This store is tastefully arranged and the stock is of the most choice selection, full lines of drugs, chemicals, medicines, wall paper, paints, books, stationery, etc. being carried. A fine soda fountain adds to the attractions of the store during the heated term. The prescription department is in charge of the proprietor who has been in business here for fifteen years. The room is 22x85 feet in size. Mr. Eberheart is a native Missourian, a K. T. Mason and an I. O. O. F. During his business career here he has made a wide circle of friends and enjoys an extensive trade.

D. M. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, Office over Sullivan County Bank.—One of the most favorably known lawyers of this portion of the State is D. M. Wilson, of Milan. Mr. Wilson was born in Pennsylvania, graduated from the Missouri State University, was admitted to the bar in 1878. He located at Milan in 1881; served as county school commissioner, and afterwards, for six years as prosecuting attorney. He has a large library, is a close student, and an active member of his profession. He is a K. T., an I. O. O. F. and K. of P.

McMANIGAL & STERLING, Furniture and Undertaking.—The furniture trade of Sullivan County is well represented by McManigal & Sterling, who opened in the summer of 1890. The stock carried is of very choice selection, and is attractively displayed. It includes furniture and undertaking goods, baby carriages, sewing machines, and musical instruments, such as banjos, violins, etc. D. A. McManigal was born in Pennsylvania and was captain in the 131st Pa. Regt. At battle of Frederickburg, Va., severely wounded. He was previously in the mercantile trade here. He is a Royal Arch Mason. J. H. Sterling was for a number of years bookkeeper and salesman in a mercantile establishment and has a wide acquaintanceship. He is a K. of P. The store is 20x100 feet fronting on the square, on the most favorable side; and the house, in elegance of stock and reasonable prices is unsurpassed.

MILAN REPUBLICAN, Wm. Cochran, Proprietor.—This paper is an eight-column folio and one of the most potent factors in the advancement and growth of the city of Milan. The editor, Wm. Cochran, for the past two years has been the postmaster. He is a complete master of vigorous English, and expresses his views in unmistakable terms. The post-office became of the presidential class in April, 1890, it is distributing point for one star route, employs one clerk, and the business of the office is personally directed by the postmaster. Mr. Cochran is an I. O. O. F., a Mason, and a valued member of business circles.

C. A. SCHOENE, Furniture, Coffins, Undertaking and Embalming.—C. A. Schoene opened up a new stock March 1st, 1891, which in its selection and management displays excellent taste and judgment. The goods handled are of the most reliable manufacture and finest finish. The store is 21x100 feet and the stock fills it from front to rear; a basement contains the heavier goods. The undertaking line is one of the special features; the embalming is entrusted to skilled hands. He also owns the best hearse in the county. Mr. Schoene also deals in the Domestic sewing machine. He worked for the Burlington railroad for thirteen years, the last eight of which he was agent for the company at this place when he resigned, for the purpose of engaging in this business, although an advance in salary was promised him by the railroad. He is an I. O. O. F., and K. of P. He is also agent for the Standard Oil company.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—Was organized in February, 1884, and is located on one of the most prominent corners of the city; has a neatly furnished office; is provided with safety vault, fire-proof safe and every modern convenience. Its stockholders are the most prominent men of the city. The capital is \$75,000; surplus, \$12,500. W. McCullough, president, is a hardware merchant; Edmund Ash is vice-president, J. C. McCoy, cashier, is a native of New York state; graduated from the Buckeye Business College, of Sandusky, O. He is a K. T. and K. of P. His transactions with the public are marked by accuracy, care and courtesy.

WARD & POOLE'S West Side Drug Store; Poole's New Block.—A handsome establishment is that of Ward & Poole, dealers in drugs, chemicals, medicines, paints, oils and sundries. A competent pharmacist, George Collins, is employed; a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The salesroom is 21x70 feet in size, and its appointments are of a very superior character. Back of the salesroom is the office of Dr. J. Ben. Ward, the oldest established physician of the place. Dr. Ward is a graduate of the Louisiana State University, 1861. He has been in active practice ever since. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. Mr. Poole is a well-known and popular citizen; both members of the firm, as well as Mr. Collins, are interested in the Milan Land & Coal Mining Company.

HUTCHISON BROS., Lumber.—A complete stock of lumber, building material, lime, paints, etc., is carried by the well-known firm of Hutchison Bros. The yard occupies four city lots. The grades handled by this firm are unequalled by the similar grades of competing yards. The stock is valued at \$4,000. The firm consists of E. A., and W. E. Hutchison; the former managing the yard, and the latter a general merchandise stock at Pollock, Mo. E. A. Hutchison has in the five years he has carried on the business here, gained an excellent reputation, and both are careful, square-dealing men. He is a K. of P.

JAMES A. NIBLO, Marble Dealer.—No establishment of its kind in Northern Missouri is better equipped for turning out handsome and tasteful monuments, and headstones. Mr. Niblo has had twenty-five years experience at the business, he employs two hands and has built up an extended business, many orders being received from distant points. Mr. Niblo was born in Pennsylvania, lived for sixteen years in Illinois and came here in 1882. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity—Blue, Chapter and Commandery.

SIMON BERTSCHMANN, the Merchant Tailor.—Is a thoroughly qualified workman, and in his four years residence here has secured a fine name for honest work, excellent material, and fair dealing. Mr. Bertschmann is a native of Switzerland who came to this country June 1st, 1872. He has worked twenty-nine years at his trade and understands all its details.

JNO. M. SWALLOW, Attorney-at-Law.—For the past twenty-one years has been engaged in the active practice of his profession, and has gained a widely extended clientage. During all his career he has permitted nothing to interfere with his legal duties. He was born in Indiana, came to Missouri in 1858, responded to the first call for troops and enlisted in the 7th Mo. Inf. He is secretary of the Milan Land & Coal Mining Company, is a K. T. Mason, and prominent in every move calculated to advance the city or county.

LEW TORREY, Blacksmith and Wagon-maker.—Was born in Illinois, lived in California six years, and in Missouri twenty-eight years. For the past ten years he has followed his trade in Milan, and is recognized as an industrious, skillful workman. He is interested in fine stock, having several finely bred horses, among which is a Hambletonian Mambrino stallion, Manga, of particular merit and growing popularity.

GEO. W. RIGGEN, Contractor and Builder.—Has been engaged in the active conduct of his business here for the last ten years, and every job entrusted to him receives his personal supervision, and is guaranteed first-class both in material and workmanship. Mr. Riggen is a native of Illinois, served in the 44th Mo. Vol. Inf. He is a member of the G. A. R., and is known as a careful, reliable citizen, of excellent morals and superior ability.

WM. SMICK, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, etc.; Southwest Corner Square.—For forty-five years Wm. Smick has been engaged in the mercantile business, the past twenty-two years, being at Milan, and his name is a household word throughout the county. His store is situated on a prominent corner and was the first building erected in the place. Two hands are employed. Mr. Smick is one of the largest owners of real estate in the vicinity, both in town and country realty. In the management of his property he exhibits great ability conducting sales without the aid of agents. He is now in his 70's, but his body is as strong, and his mind as vigorous as a man of 40.

T. A. WHITE, Recorder.—One of the most capable officials of Sullivan County is T. A. White, elected in the fall of 1890. Mr. White is a native of Tennessee. For eighteen years he was a teacher in the county and for the past five has taught in the schools and brought them to a high state of excellence. He is a K. of P., and a valued member of society.

J. S. REED, Watches, Clocks, etc.—A most elegant stock is displayed at this handsome establishment. Mr. Reed is a practical watch-maker of ten years' experience. He makes fine repairing a specialty and in the line of fine jewelry his stock is particularly complete. He opened his business here the latter part of 1890, coming here from Arlington, Kas., and has secured a flattering recognition as a skillful workman and a fair-dealing man. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

J. H. HALLIBURTON, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, etc.—Occupying a large double store on the most prominent corner in the city is the establishment of J. H. Halliburton. One room 22x120 feet is devoted to dry goods, dress goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, carpets, valises, etc., and the adjoining one, 20x70 feet, is filled with groceries, provisions, etc. Mr. Halliburton came here forty-one years ago, and has been in his present business fourteen years. He has burned out twice, each time rebuilding and re-opening on a larger scale than ever. Four sons assist in the establishment, and four other salesmen are employed.

J. S. WATSON, Abstracts, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Notary Public, Conveyancer.—Mr. Watson has a full and complete set of abstract books, and keeps them up to date. He is a notary public and draws up and acknowledges legal documents of all kinds; he represents some of the best insurance companies: Phoenix of London, the Southern and Jersey City. He is also city clerk. K. of R. and S. of the K. of P., and represents the popular Continental Building and Loan Association. Mr. Watson is a native Missourian; worked for a long time in a Kansas City abstract office, and came to Milan in October, 1888.

N. J. WINTERS & BRO.—The real estate, insurance and abstract business is well represented by this firm, who in the three years they have conducted the business here, have gained extended influence and recognition. They are agents for eleven insurance companies, among them the Home, Phoenix and Springfield. N. J. Winters served for four years as county clerk of Sullivan County. He is now deputy county clerk. He is an I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. J. M. Winters followed railroading on the "Stickney" line for many years. He is a K. P.

CRUMPACKER HOUSE, D. H. Crumpacker, Proprietor.—The oldest resident of Sullivan County is D. H. Crumpacker of Milan, who settled here fifty-two years ago. For twenty years he has conducted the Crumpacker House, whose hospitable roof has sheltered thousands of guests, and no one ever left it except with the kindest feeling towards its open-hearted landlord. Mr. Crumpacker is a native of Virginia. He served during the war in the 44th Mo. Inf., being 1st sergeant of his company. He owns a farm of 400 acres adjoining town, all under fence, well stocked and improved. He is a Mason and A. O. U. W.

J. M. WATTENBARGER, Attorney-at-Law.—J. M. Wattenbarger, the prosecuting attorney of Sullivan County, is a native Missourian, having been born and raised in this county. He early gave evidence of the native ability, which, united with experience and education, go to form the qualified lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1887. In the fall of 1890 he was chosen prosecuting attorney and his discharge of his official duties has been marked by promptness, care, accuracy and fidelity. He is a K. of P. and a valued member of business and social circles.

MILAN STANDARD.—Prominent among the most influential newspapers of the State stands the well-known Milan Standard now in its twentieth volume. The office is well equipped for general job printing, has a Chicago Stop Cylinder power-press, operated by a Shipman

engine; a Peerless jobber, and a large amount of material for tasteful work. Jno. N. Shepler has owned the Standard for four years. For many years previous to entering the newspaper business he was a school teacher and for two years was county school commissioner. He is a Mason and a K. of P.

REUBEN PAYNE, County Clerk.—Now serving his second term, having been re-elected in the fall of 1890, is a native of Kentucky, coming to Missouri when five years old; he is a Mason, Chapter and Commandery; he followed farming all his life, till elected to office.

H. T. MCCLANAHAN, Circuit Clerk.—Is the oldest officer in the courthouse. From 1858 to 1864 he was county clerk, for sixteen years he was circuit clerk and recorder, and when these offices were separated in 1890, he was elected circuit clerk. He is a Virginian by birth, came to Missouri in 1837, and was a farmer till elected to office. He is a Mason.

D. DEVECMON.—Who for the past ten years has successfully conducted the business of the American Express here, also became representative for the Pacific in September 1890. Mr. Devecmon is a native of Ireland; came to America at an early age, lived in Iowa twenty years, and came to Milan thirteen years ago. He was for two years postmaster. He is an active member of the A. O. U. W.

SULLIVAN COUNTY BANK.—Was established in April, 1891, locating in the Hughes block, in a most pleasant office. Sumner Boynton, the president, is a well known farmer of the county, and Jas. Morris, vice-president, is a wealthy stock man. J. H. B. Smith, the efficient cashier, is well and favorably known in this county; he served in the county clerk's office several years, and is known as an accurate and painstaking gentleman.

KNIGHT & McCULLOUGH, Dealers in Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Lumber and Building Material. General agents for Glidden barbed wire, bent wood churns, sewing machines; roofing and spouting a specialty.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, A. Sechrist, Proprietor.—Mr. Sechrist has been in the hotel business since 1873; took charge of this house November 1st, 1889. It has become under his management one of the most popular resorts for commercial men in this part of the state. Mr. Sechrist was born in Pennsylvania, raised in Ohio, served in the war as sergeant of Co. F, 33d Ia. Vols., and as lieutenant in the 54th U. S. He taught school for several years previous to the war. He is a prominent G. A. R. man, a Mason and is widely known as a genial host and able manager.

CONRAD HEUSSER, Merchant Tailor.—Located in Milan in the fall of 1890, and has always conducted a first-class establishment. He is a native of Switzerland, served in her army and came to America in 1881. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and is known as an accurate and careful gentleman.

M. T. ANDREWS, Probate Judge.—Is a native of Sullivan County, was educated at the Kirksville Normal and at Humphrey's College; taught school ten years, and was teaching at Greencastle when elected to this position in the fall of 1890. He owns a nice farm, and is an active member of the Farmers' Alliance.

PALMYRA.

PALMYRA THE CITY OF FLOWERS

As it is called from the rich profusion of flowers cultivated by its lovely ladies (than whom there are none more fair), is the county seat of Marion County, Missouri. It is a clean, handsome city of about 2,500 inhabitants, and is beautifully and healthfully located upon a high, rolling plateau in the midst of the far-famed "Elm-woods" district, whose wondrous fertility



PALMYRA'S COURTHOUSE.

produced last year (1887), notwithstanding the great drouth, a yield per acre of from twenty to forty-four bushels winter wheat, twenty-five to fifty bushels oats, and from twenty to eighty bushels corn, besides immense quantities of clover, timothy and millet hay, vegetables, fruits, etc.

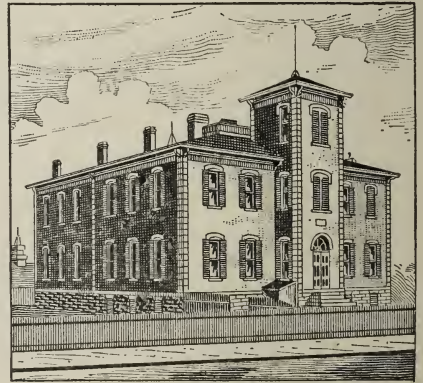
Palmyra is located five miles from the Mississippi River, beyond malarial influences, at the junction of the Palmyra and Quincy with the H. & St. J. R. R., one of the most traveled and heaviest freighted through lines to the great West and California. The city is well watered by nearly a score of springs, one of which, known as the "Public Spring," bursting forth in a handsome "Spring Park," flows a clear, sparkling stream of pure water, sufficient to supply the wants of the entire city, and also to run one corn grist and two steam flouring mills, one of which makes 250 barrels of flour per day, and ships its superior product sometimes on orders to feed the crowned heads of Europe. There is also on its southern border an artesian well, recently bored 1,683 feet deep, flowing from a six-inch pipe a strong stream of mineral water of superior medical virtues, which it is contemplated soon to conduct along Main Street through the heart of

the city. A sanitarium would be a very desirable addition, and liberal assistance will be given to anyone establishing the same.

We have an honest, capable city government, which has led us to a status almost free of debt, and yet has macadamized or graveled all the principal streets of the city.

We have a neat substantial court house, two solid, reliable banks, two weekly and one monthly newspapers, two hotels, several restaurants, an opera house, three livery, feed and sale stables, five wagon and repair shops, two cooper shops, one merchant tailoring establishment, one cigar manufactory, one pottery and tile manufactory, one lumber yard, one first-class steam saw-mill, one large pork-packing establishment, one of the finest and best managed fair ground parks in the State, three dry goods stores, a full complement of first-class drug, hardware, clothing, furniture and grocery stores doing a thriving business, besides numerous other establishments common to a city of its size. An excellent system of water works and brilliant electric lighting have recently been introduced.

Palmyra is a fine educational center, its people moral, temperate and law-abiding. It already has a St. Paul's College, a Centenary High School, several private schools and two



PUBLIC SCHOOL.

large public schools, all in a flourishing condition. Its people are also pious and Christian, as attested by ten fine churches, some of which are metropolitan in finish. They are intelligent, as shown in their Library and Lecture Association, supplying mental pabulum in the shape of the best periodicals and most excellent lectures. Enterprising, as witness their Building Association, reaching out to the erection of more and better houses; their Board of Trade and Young Men's Business Association, looking up and encouraging whatever shall help us onward and upward to greater prosperity and growth.

Mark Twain who was born in Marion County, refers to Palmyra in his "Tom Sawyer" as Palestine. His "Col. Sellers" was also none other than a well-known old-timer of Palmyra.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF PALMYRA.

J. C. B. THOMAS, Mayor.—The gentleman who has filled with much acceptance the mayor's chair of Palmyra for the past three years was born at Harper's Ferry and came to this city when seven years of age. He learned



he took charge of the barber shop of the Western Hotel in East St. Louis. He removed to Marion County in 1855 and opened a shop in Palmyra, January, 1856, which he ran with great success until 1877, when he entered the restaurant and saloon business. In December, 1890 he bought the building which now forms the hotel, and after remodelling the same and furnishing it in first-class style opened the doors to the public in March, 1891. In the general routine of the business Mr. M. is ably assisted by his son Ed. while the culinary department is carefully superintended by Mrs. Mitchell and her daughters who are equally at home in the kitchen or the drawing room and who contribute frequently by their musical abilities to the great enjoyment of the guests. From the testimony of traveling men, and from our own personal experience, we can safely assert that no more pleasant quarters can be found than at the Phoenix.

MARION COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.—In every sketch of the commercial interests of any city the bank must always have a prominent place. The Marion County Savings Bank was established in 1868. The officers: Verdner Suter, president; W. J. Jackson, vice-president and Jno. W. Russell, cashier. The capital is \$50,000 and the deposits vary from \$150,000 to \$160,000. Mr. Suter is a well-known capitalist residing in the vicinity; was born in Kentucky, and for many years engaged extensively in farming. Mr. Russell, the courteous and energetic cashier was born and raised in Lexington, Mo. and started his business career as bookkeeper in Leavenworth, Kan. He was connected with banks in Leavenworth, Atchison and New York previous to his location in Palmyra, where he has remained for the past twenty-four years. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and was for many years treasurer of the Baptist Church.

WINN & QUEST, Blacksmithing, Carriage Making and Farm Implements.—This prosperous and extensive business was established in 1866 by R. I. Winn, who assumed L. Quest as partner in 1869. They now occupy a spacious and commodious set of premises, in which they employ one painter, two carriage makers, and three blacksmiths. Mr. Winn was born in Ralls County, where he afterwards learned his trade. After three years residence on the Pacific coast, he located in Palmyra where he has since remained. He is an I. O. O. F., and a director of the High school, and has been in the council eight years. Mr. Quest is a native of Prussia, who crossed the Atlantic when six years of age, and engaged in the work of the farm up till the outbreak of the war, when he shouldered arms in the 21st Mo. Inf., with whom he remained for four years and as many months. He took part in the sanguinary battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Nashville, Mobile and others, and was mustered out as a non-commissioned officer at Mobile, Ala. He returned to Palmyra, and in 1866 became a partner of Mr. Winn. He is a Mason and an I. O. O. F., and has occupied a seat in the school board for nine years, and six in the city council.

the trade of a machinist in Palmyra and Quincy and opened a machine shop in the former, which after running for two years he sold on his being elected to the office of city collector, an office which he held for two terms. From 1869 to 1878 he was engaged in the manufacture of farm machinery, and afterwards in the hardware and stone business up till 1890. He runs a meal and feed mill and a mattress factory where general upholstery is also carried on to a considerable extent. He is treasurer of the school board, president of the Greenwood Cemetery, has occupied for several terms a seat in council, and at the present moment maintains the highest civic dignity within the control of his fellow citizens. He is a Royal Arch Mason, I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W., an intelligent man of executive ability, largely endowed with common sense, and keenly alive to the progress and improvement of the city of Palmyra.

THE PHOENIX HOTEL, C. Mitchell, Proprietor.—It is a great boon to the traveller to find occasionally a resting place where he can experience something like the comforts of a home. Mr. Mitchell was born in Alsace and crossed the Atlantic in 1848 when he came West to Cincinnati where he boarded at the Sportsman's Hotel and on the death of his father, left at the age of 13 years to work his own way and was engaged in the same hotel and restaurant business up till 1851. Learning the trade of a barber in Louisville, he pursued that business on board the steamers running from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans till 1854, when

I. R. HUGGINS, Groceries; Flour and Feed Mill.—The subject of our sketch was born in Canada, and located with his parents in Wisconsin in boyhood, where he was raised on a farm. His first experience of the outside world was where he gained the record of a gallant soldier of the 2d Wis. Inf., of the famous Iron Brigade. He was four years in service; wounded three times, and took part in the battles of Bull's Run, Fredericksburg, Antietam and Gettysburg. After the war he settled in Palmyra and opened a grocery store, which he still runs. He employs two clerks in the grocery, and two men at his flour and feed mill, which he has operated for the past seven years. He is an I. O. O. F., and one of the most prominent men in the organization; having for their object the promotion of the prosperity of Palmyra. He has been twice in the city council, six years a member of the school board, and formerly its president; is president of the Building and Loan Association, and president of the Palmyra Business Men's Association.

SMITH BROS., Clothing.—This is one of the leading clothing stores in Palmyra, 22x80 feet, containing a magnificent selection of suits from the best manufactures and representing a cash value of from \$10,000 to \$12,000. You can get a suit in point of style and finish far surpassing that from the ordinary tailor. You can get a hat, a cap, a collar and an endless variety of furnishings, with a trunk or valise to put them in, and all at astonishingly low figures. Frank W. Smith was born in Geneseo, Ill., clerked for some time in Quincy, and started business in Palmyra in 1876, where he attained his majority. He is a Mason, an I. O. O. F., a member of the S. K. and A. O. U. W., secretary of the board of trustees of the Centenary High School, secretary of the Palmyra Building Association and corresponding secretary of the Business Men's Association. Howard P. Smith was born in Davenport, Ia., and clerked in Palmyra, St. Louis and Macon City previous to his entering into partnership with his brother. He is a member and recorder of the A. O. U. W., and clerk of the Baptist church. The present co-partnership was formed in 1881, as successors to F. W. Smith & Co., who succeeded E. J. Thompson, the present mayor of Quincy. They are active business men in their prime, thoroughly alive to the interests of their adopted city and anxious to lend a hand in the promotion of its progress and prosperity.

A. E. M. ELY, Attorney-at-Law and Abstractor of Titles.—No more familiar face about the court house, or name better known among the property holders of Marion County than that of Mr. Ely, the genial abstractor of land titles. Born in Paris, France, he crossed the Atlantic in 1836 and came to Marion County, Missouri, April 1837, where he has resided ever since. He has been engaged in various avocations, gaining an extensive experience of men and manners, and finally locating in Palmyra, where he was in 1864 admitted to the bar, after having been submitted to a strict examination under Hon. Gilchrist Porter, judge of the

Marion County Circuit Court of Missouri. From 1856 to 1891 he has been busy among the records of the county, till he has become "facile princeps" among the abstracters, and what he does not know regarding the lands and property of Marion, is not worth while searching after. Mr. Ely has been absent some four and one-half years visiting Germany and France, the West Indies, British Guiana, Venezuela and the Island of Coracoa, tracing heirs and settling estates, and succeeded in his vocation. He has been a notary public for twenty-seven years.

JOHN SHANNON, Druggist and Stationer.—Was born in Jefferson County, Ky., and raised in Carlisle, of the same State, where he learned the trade of a saddler, and clerked in a drug store for some time. He located in Palmyra in 1845 and for years was engaged in the teaching of vocal and instrumental music. He opened a drug store in 1866 and sold the business to Shropshire & Co. in 1873; ran a grocery store, and finally returned to drugs and stationery in 1879. His grandson J. Frank Lee, a young, active fellow acts as clerk. Mr. Shannon does a quiet, steady business, many of his old friends drop in to see him, while the young patronize him and all about Palmyra know him as well as the city itself. Mr. Shannon will shortly move into his new building opposite the Phoenix Hotel, which will comprise three stories with an opera house above, and this will greatly add to the appearance of this part of the city.

HENRY H. ENSMINGER, Cigars.—One of the neatest stores in Palmyra is that run by Mr. Ensminger, the cigar manufacturer. Mr. E. was born in Erie County, N. Y. and was engaged on the farm and worked in a pottery until 17 years of age. He then learned cigar making in McGregor, Ia. and worked at his trade there up to 1870, when he took a working tour visiting Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago, landing in Palmyra in 1875. He again went on the farm and traveled for a pottery firm in Boonville from 1884 to 1887 and then finally located in Palmyra and opened his present business. He has one cigarmaker assisting him in producing his five and ten centers which have become quite famous in the district. He belongs to the K. of P. and the Triple Alliance and is an enterprising and progressive citizen.

M. McDONALD & CO., Dry Goods.—Two splendid floors 20x128 feet, with curtains and carpets above, and staple and fancy dry goods below, and there you have the establishment of M. McDonald & Co. Mr. McDonald was born and raised in Virginia and gained his knowledge of the dry goods trade in Washington, D. C. and Warrenton, Va., before locating in Palmyra in 1857. In 1860 he became a partner in the firm of R. Holtzclaw & Co. bought up Mr. Holtzclaw's interest in 1873 and continued the business as M. McDonald & Son and M. McDonald & Co. The Son of the firm, E. S. McDonald, who died when young in years, proved himself an accomplished and popu-

lar young merchant with the entire confidence of all who knew him. H. H. Maskell, the Co. of the firm, was born in Alexandria, Va., raised in Warrenton where he clerked in grocery and dry goods stores before coming to Palmyra and joining McDonald & Son. He afterwards represented his fellow citizens four years in the city council. W. G. McDonald and W. B. Maskell, a son and brother of the partners, are the efficient clerks of the establishment.

J. W. NORRIS, Physician and Surgeon.—Dr. Norris first saw the light of day in Scotland County, Mo. In boyhood he clerked in several mercantile establishments in Macon County, and in the same attended school. He was for some time in the drug business in Sue City, the firm being J. M. Norris & Bro., and while here he read medicine with Dr. J. M. Norris. He attended the Gem City Commercial College at Quincy, Ill., graduating in 1872, and afterwards took the course of the Hughes School of Medicine, Keokuk, Ia., graduating in 1875. He located in Palmyra the following year. Notwithstanding his professional duties, he has left some of his time at the disposal of his fellow citizens, by whom he has been twice selected as their representative in the city council. The doctor is one who has been dependent on no one since boyhood, and has worked his way upwards by his own ability and perseverance.

SCHNITZER & LEGGETT, Meat Market.—These gentlemen who had separate establishments in the city, formed a co-partnership on the first of May, 1891. George Schnitzer is of German extraction, and has been in the meat business for about twenty years in Palmyra. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. G. W. Leggett was born in West Virginia and raised on a farm near Palmyra. He entered the meat business in 1889, the firm being Newman & Leggett, and after six months experience, bought his partner out and ran the business in his own behalf until he joined Mr. Schnitzer. He is a K. of P. The junction of their two interests has resulted in retaining all their former patrons, and adding to their list of customers. Being perfectly aware that people want fresh meats of good quality at moderate prices, they meet their wants, and the mere fact of their continued patronage shows at once the satisfaction given. Goods of prime quality and liberal dealing are bound to tell.

W. M. BOULWARE, Attorney-at-Law.—A gentleman of ripe and varied experience is W. M. Boulware; one of the leading lawyers in Marion County. He is a native of the same county, read law with Judge Dryden and was admitted in 1861. He immediately commenced practice in Palmyra and continued to do so until 1870, when he became associated with R. E. Anderson, the partnership existing till Mr. Anderson's removal to Hannibal some ten years later. For the past ten years he has been practicing alone in the supreme and other higher courts of the State. He has been city attorney, and was circuit attorney from 1861 to January 1869.

J. H. EALY, M. D.—One of the oldest and most highly respected members of the medical profession in Palmyra, is Dr. Ealy. The doctor was born at Shippensburg, Pa., attended college at Gettysburg, and afterwards the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1850. He practised in his native State for six years, and in Iowa for fourteen years, including his war experience from 1862 to 1865, when he was surgeon of the 17th Ia. Inf. He located in Palmyra, January 1870, where he has carried on a lucrative practice ever since. He is an I. O. O. F., a member of the A. O. U. W., and the Triple Alliance and presiding officer of the Pension Examining Board, which meets at Hannibal. The doctor is one of the most intelligent, courteous and obliging gentlemen we have met.

H. E. SMITH & CO., Dry Goods, Carpets, Notions, etc.—Among the leading mercantile establishments of the city, none takes a higher rank than that of H. E. Smith & Co. Their premises consist of two floors lighted from above, each 24x127 feet, the upper one being chiefly occupied as the carpet, oil cloth and curtain department, while the lower is devoted to dry goods and notions, their stock generally representing \$20,000 in hard cash. Mr. Smith was born and raised in Palmyra, and entered the dry goods business, becoming a partner in the firm of Shepherd & Smith, who were succeeded by Smith & Widderfield in 1865, and they in turn gave place to H. E. Smith & Co., in 1872. Mr. Smith is a Mason. David Willock, the "company" of the firm, is also a native of the city of flowers. He gained his business experience clerking in Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Salt Lake City, and in the wholesale drug business in Chicago, 1864 and 1865. He finally settled down in his native city in 1871; bought the interest of Mr. Widderfield in 1872, and has remained in business ever since. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and S. K., secretary of the democratic county committee, secretary of the school board and is responsible for the safety of Palmyra as chief of the fire department. These two gentlemen combine the necessary qualities of experience, energy and integrity in conducting their business, and in consequence have secured a fine patronage.

R. A. SPENCER, Assessor of Marion County.—Mr. Spencer has enjoyed an extensive experience in regard to the duties of his office. Born and raised in Palmyra, he is familiar with the property in the city and county. After clerking for eleven years in the People's Mills, he was appointed deputy county assessor in 1885, and held the office until 1890, when in the fall of that year he was elected to the full charge of the office as county assessor. He was also elected city assessor in 1883, an office which with the exception of 1884, he has held ever since. Although an I. O. O. F., he is a good fellow and a K. of P., a very pleasant and obliging gentleman, and notwithstanding the special difficulties attending the assessorship, a very popular and impartial officer.

THOS. E. YANCEY, Abstracter of Titles; Real Estate and Loan Agent.—Should you be inclined to invest in real estate, or wish to dispose of any in hand, you cannot do better than call on Mr. Yancey who can write you a deed, furnish an abstract or negotiate a loan on as easy terms as can be found. Mr. Yancey was born and raised in Marion County, and spent fourteen years as deputy circuit clerk and deputy recorder. He has always in his office in the court house lists of city and suburban property and farming lands in the county, and parties at a distance can with perfect safety trust to their interests being carefully guarded when placed in his hands.

W. S. BARKER, D. D. S.—For the delicate manipulation of the teeth a lengthened practical and academic training is necessary. Dr. Barker who has had the advantage of such a course was born and raised in Tennessee, clerked in several mercantile establishments in Brunswick, and Mexico, Mo., practiced in Kansas City with Dr. D. J. McMillen, and attended the Dental College there graduating in 1890. He then located in Palmyra where he is rapidly building up a first-class practice. He has very tidily appointed parlors, is quite at home with all kinds of dental work, is active and energetic, thoroughly posted in his professional duties, and courteous to all his patrons and visitors.

G. B. THOMPSON, Collector.—One of the most important offices in Marion County is that of the collector, whose duties are ably discharged by Mr. Thompson. He was born and raised in Palmyra, where he gained his first business experience in the First National Bank acting as bookkeeper for the space of five years. Appointed deputy county collector in 1877, he held the position for four years when he removed to Fort Worth, Tex., and spent a year in the offices of the Ft. W. & Denver R. R. On returning to Palmyra he clerked in a grocery store till 1885 when he was appointed assistant postmaster and on the death of the incumbent, Mr. McLeod, remained in full charge of the office. He was appointed cashier of the bank at Albany, Tex., but never took the position, and was elected collector of Marion

County in 1888 and re-elected in 1890. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., S. K. and K. of P., secretary of the Marion County Fair Association, and an intelligent and courteous gentleman.

DR. J. J. NELSON, Dentist.—Constant employment is a pretty accurate proof of popularity and skill. This is exemplified in the parlors and laboratory of Dr. Nelson, on the main street of Palmyra. J. J. Nelson was born in Frederick City, and after attending Mt. St. Mary's College near Emmetsburg, visited Chicago and spent a year and a half in the post-office of that city. He then came to Missouri in 1857, and farmed for ten years in Marion County, meanwhile studying his profession and receiving the degree of the Baltimore Dental College in 1863. He finally located in Palmyra where he has remained since 1869, in the successful practice of his profession.

HENRY DIEMER, Peoples' Meat Market.—This business was established in 1885 by G. & H. Diemer, who were succeeded by Henry Diemer in March, 1891. Mr. D. was born and raised in Palmyra; learned the butcher business here with Happel & Diemer; started in business in 1880 at Quincy, the firm being Werneth & Diemer; dissolved partnership in 1884; ran a shop for six months in Shelbyville, the firm there being Carlisle & Diemer, and finally located in Palmyra in 1885. With the assistance of a boy he conducts a prosperous business—his patrons being generally highly satisfied with the meats, which they know will be fresh, and with the strict attention to the time of delivery. He is a member of the W. C. U. and the Triple Alliance.

J. F. W. SCHAEFFER, Blacksmith and Horse-shoer.—Is a native of Germany, where he learned his trade, and crossed the ocean in 1883. He worked at his trade two years in Quincy and then removed to Palmyra where he commenced business in 1885. Here he has built up a first-class trade and employs another man to assist him. He is a hard-working industrious citizen and thoroughly deserves the fruits of industry and perseverance.

HANNIBAL.

Hannibal is located on the western bank of the great Father of Waters in nearly the geographical center of the continent, 110 miles North of St. Louis, in Marion County. It is the principal city in Northeast Missouri. It is situated among towering bluffs which afford such magnificent and picturesque scenery as delights the eye of the artist, many of whom visit the vicinity every summer to sketch from

nature. The city covers an area of eight square miles, and has a population of nearly 20,000. The altitude is about 1,000 feet above the sea level. It is in the center of a population of 15,000,000 of people within a radius of 500 hundred miles, and no city West of the Alleghanies, and especially in the Mississippi Valley is more favorably located, and there is none whose importance as a commercial and manu-

facturing center commands as favorable consideration. The town site is admirably adapted to support a large city. It affords an unlimited area of flat ground with unparalleled side-track facilities, suitable for heavy business of all kinds, such as no other city on the Mississippi North of St. Louis can offer. This feature has made Hannibal the most extensive lumber market along the Father of Waters, has secured large foundries and other enterprises, requiring an abundance of side-track accommodation, and the same conditions should make her a manufacturing and jobbing center of large proportion. Adjacent to the low lands which border the river and Bear Creek is an area of second bottom, rising moderately above the lower lands, which is admirably adapted for the lighter business of all kinds. Still above this area are gently rising slopes, granually rounded knobs, elevated table-lands and picturesque peaks abounding in the most desirable and most healthful residence sites and pleasure resorts. In short, the Hannibal town site is all that could be asked for manufacturing, mercantile, residence and pleasure purposes.

Hannibal is growing rapidly, from year to year, as is shown by the annual school census, the political vote and the large number of residences being built. Her industries are growing and multiplying.

Short winter and summer seasons, while mild spring and fall weather extend during nearly all the year. An elevated and most healthful location, affording good drainage. Sulphur and mineral springs, the waters of which possess excellent and varied medicinal properties, exist on every hand.

Improvements at the famous Hannibal Cave have been in progress during the past year and will be continued until this shall be the leading health and pleasure resort in the West. A good artesian flow of water, possessing excellent medicinal properties, has been reached at a depth of 600 feet. An artesian well which yields 300,000 gallons of mineral water with excellent medicinal qualities is just completed and still another is being sunk at Oakwood, a suburb of the city.

Hannibal is noted for the beauty and architectural design displayed in her public buildings, including a magnificent stone post-office and federal court building.

An elegant and well arranged union depot building erected at a cost of \$131,000.

An opera house which is modern in all its appointments and would be a credit to many a larger city.

Modern and elegant hotel buildings, which are provided with all modern conveniences, and conducted on a first-class metropolitan basis.

Hannibal has five elegant and commodious brick school buildings, and a system of public schools which is justly celebrated and bears a widespread renown for its efficiency.

Has sixteen church edifices, many of them models of architectural beauty and design. Three of them were completed this year at a cost of \$40,000. Every street within the city limits is macadamized or graveled, while the business thoroughfares are now being paved with vitrified brick. Hannibal has a system of electric street railways which is the pride of the citizens and the delight of strangers.

Good graveled roads stretch out into the rural districts in all directions, affording easy access to the city from without and pleasant carriage drives.

The sewerage system is very complete, the principal mains underlying the city in every direction and the district sewers are being put in rapidly. There are nearly twenty miles in all.

The free public library was the first in the State. It is pleasantly located and thousands of volumes are taken from its shelves weekly by our citizens.

The Y. M. C. A. is an institution that has accomplished much good during the initial year of its existence. It will soon have a commodious home of its own. At present it is located in very desirable quarters on Broadway where our youth spend their evenings in the reading rooms or in the gymnasium.

The Hannibal Humane Society which was recently organized is already accomplishing much good.

Nearly every secret order known is represented here, some of them having as many as four lodges.

The manufacture of artificial building stone gives promise of becoming a large industry, and superior natural stone is being taken out in large quantities.

There are five building and loan associations with a capital of \$7,000,000.

The city is lighted by gas and electricity, the electric light plant which is one of the best in the country is owned by the city. It is an arc light but an incandescent plant will be put in yet this year.

Combined gravity and direct pressure water-works which cost \$200,000 and are unsurpassed by any. An additional reservoir will be constructed in the near future of greater capacity to promote the settling process.

The lime interest is the largest west of Ohio, and Hannibal lime has a reputation second to none.

The most extensive lumber industry in the great Mississippi Valley.

Three roller mil's with a capacity of 1,500 barrels per day, which is being increased annually; also one pearl meal and hominy mill.

A stove foundry having a capacity of 60,000 stoves per year, also a car wheel foundry with a capacity of 160 wheels per day, besides other castings of all kinds, and machine shops.

The largest cigar factory West of the Mississippi and several others nearly as large.

A printing, book binding, lithographing and blank manufacturing establishment, which is complete in all its appointments, and second to none.

Five sash, door and blind factories.

Two pork packing houses which distribute their product over a number of States and Territories.

Electric annunciator works.

Car and locomotive works of the C. B. & Q. system, also the St. L. & H. R. R. Co., and repair shops of the M., K. & T. and Wabash Railways.

Hannibal has two wholesale grocery houses that are not surpassed even in the larger cities, also several less pretentious ones.

A score of other wholesale houses, representing a dozen different lines, and room for a hundred more.

Several small wagon and carriage factories that should be developed into larger ones.

Hannibal has five strong banks, supplying an abundance of capital.

Two fire departments that are unsurpassed in regard to promptness and service.

Hannibal has eight diverging lines of railroads, affording direct communication, at minimum rates, from coast to coast and from the Mexican border to the British provinces, and an extension of the St. L. & H. will be built this year. Coal is as cheap here as at any point on the Mississippi, and cheaper than at any distributing point farther West, while coal coal fields within twenty-five miles of the city will soon be opened up by the construction of projected lines of railroad and will greatly reduce the price of coal here.

An abundance of hard wood timber of various kinds exists at the very border of the city, which is suitable for the manufacture of furniture, wagons, buggies, agricultural implements, etc.

Clays exist in abundance and of seven distinct kinds, suitable for the manufacture of building brick, pressed brick of the finest variety, hard paving brick, fire brick and fire tile, drain tile, sewer pipe, etc.

The very best winter wheat raising section in the land, surrounds the city, covering a circuit of from twenty-five to 100 miles in the different directions, producing an abundance of excellent wheat for milling purposes, and of straw for the manufacture of paper; a good opening existing here for a paper mill.

Wool is produced in abundance in the rural districts.

Glass sand, assaying ninety-eight per cent. pure silica, being equal to the best sand for the manufacture of glass that is found anywhere in this country, exists in unlimited quantity, convenient to the city, affording an excellent advantage for the manufacture of glass here. Samples of this sand will be sent to anyone on application.

Hannibal needs manufacturing enterprises of all kinds and manufacturers who desire to change their location should address E. E. Ray, secretary of the Hannibal Business Men's Association, or W. A. Schmidt, secretary of the Citizens' Industrial Association. Our claim is that the location is particularly desirable because business and manufacturing sites can be secured much cheaper than in the larger cities, the business operated more economically, because we have shipping facilities direct to the entire West and Southwest at equal, and in many cases, more favorable rates than St. Louis and Chicago. Being on the West bank of the Mississippi River, excessive bridge toll is avoided also.

Hannibal is the largest lumber market on the Mississippi River South of Minneapolis, with a single exception. There are seven companies engaged in the business, and the entire valley of Bear Creek for a distance of two miles, as well as a considerable space in the lower part of the city gives evidence of this immense industry. Piles of lumber greet the eye of the traveler as he comes into the city from the South and West, and gives the impression that Hannibal is nothing but lumber. Last year about 143,000,000 feet of lumber, besides lath, shingles, etc., were piled here. Of this amount something over 90,000,000 was handled by the

Hannibal Saw Mill Company and J. J. Cruikshank, Jr. These companies operate the Hannibal Transfer Company, which takes the lumber out of the river by means of an inclined tramway. It is then hauled to the various yards in the original cribs where it is washed and carted into the yards. It is piled and lies in the yards until thoroughly dried, when it is shipped in every direction. All the above mentioned companies employ large forces of men and pay out thousands of dollars annually for labor, which finds its way into the avenues of trade. The lumber business is carried on largely in the summer so far as receiving the stock is concerned, but the trade is largely in the fall and spring. The importance of Hannibal as a lumber market dates back many years, in fact, we believe that it is the oldest on the River. The superior rail facilities of the city offered by the many diverging lines of railroad enable our lumber dealers to meet any and all competition in this territory. All the railroads have tracks laid into the different yards, and lumber forms a great proportion of the many freight trains which pull out of Hannibal daily. Notwithstanding a few back-sets received by the lumber business, it is increasing yearly in importance, and there was more lumber piled here last season than ever before. All the above mentioned dealers are interested in the pineries and consequently have advantages not possessed by many rivals. They are stockholders in the Hannibal Sash and Door factory which handles a large amount of goods in that line, and furnishes employment for a number of men. The lumbermen are unusually enterprising men, and are identified with many other institutions in the city. Hannibal is proud of her lumber business.

The famous Hannibal cave is located about a mile below the city. It is one of the most noted caves in the world, the passages of which penetrate the bowels of the earth for miles and miles, and abound in the most wonderful freaks of nature in rock formation. In years gone by it was the headquarters of a band of robbers, and has a history that is highly romantic. Mr. Field, the present owner, has levelled the avenues so that it can be comfortably and easily explored. It is well lighted and guides are furnished. The atmosphere at this season is cool and refreshing, while in winter it is as warm as a well heated house.

The above is taken from the Courier-Post of September 10th, 1891.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF HANNIBAL.

EMPIRE LUMBER CO., Office corner Collier and Seventh Streets.—Lumber is the leading industry of Hannibal. Among the greatest of the great in this business stands the Empire Lumber Co. who possess large saw-mills at Eau Claire, Wis. and Winona, Minn., with extensive distributing yards at Winona and Hannibal employing altogether over 1,000 men, of which 300 are usually engaged in the Hannibal yard. This gigantic business was established in 1867 by Dulany & McVeigh, who were succeeded by the Empire Lumber Co., the firm being incorporated in 1880 with the following officers: O. H. Ingram, president; D. M. Dulany, sr., vice-president; Chas. Horton, secretary and W. H. Dulany, treasurer. Mr. Ingram is a resident of Eau Claire, Wis. and Mr. Horton of Winona, Minn. Mr. D. M. Dulany was born in Kentucky but arrived in Missouri in 1816 and then not a year old. Reaching manhood he held the responsible offices of sheriff, collector and presiding judge of the county court of Monroe County, engaged for years in the tobacco business, and in 1867 entered the lumber business in which he at present remains. He has served his fellow citizens in council, is now 75 years old and is the president of the Bank of Hannibal and also president of the Hannibal Door and Sash Association, of the R. J. Hurley Lumber Co., and Gem City Saw-Mill Co., of Quincy, Ill. and a gentleman of the highest standing in the community. Mr. W. H. Dulany, a brother of the vice-president was born in Howard County, Mo. in 1818, was in the tobacco business along with his brother, and with him in the lumber trade since 1867 with a similar record of integrity and prominence. G. W. Dulany, the active and energetic manager of the Hannibal branch was born in Paris, Mo. in 1855, came to Hannibal in 1867 and entered the lumber business in 1872. He is a school director, a man of intelligence and high business qualifications. They are all gentlemen who take a pride in furthering the interests of their adopted city.

CARTER, SHEPHERD & CO, Proprietors of the Eagle Mills, N. Third Street.—This firm stands at the head of the gigantic flour manufacturing interests of Hannibal. Their capacious premises comprise the mill 40x50 feet, the warehouse 27x50 feet with a capacity of 10,000 bushels and the elevator 30x100 feet, with a capacity of 50,000 bushels. In addition to these the firm owns two other elevators, and an interest in another, the united capacity of which is 25,000 bushels. Their commodious mill is a three-story brick structure with basement containing the Stevens' Rolls and all the latest improved machinery driven by a 200-horse power Hamilton-Corliss engine, and having a capacity of 500 barrels per day. This immense output of flour is shipped on orders, all throughout Missouri, Iowa, Texas and Illinois, while

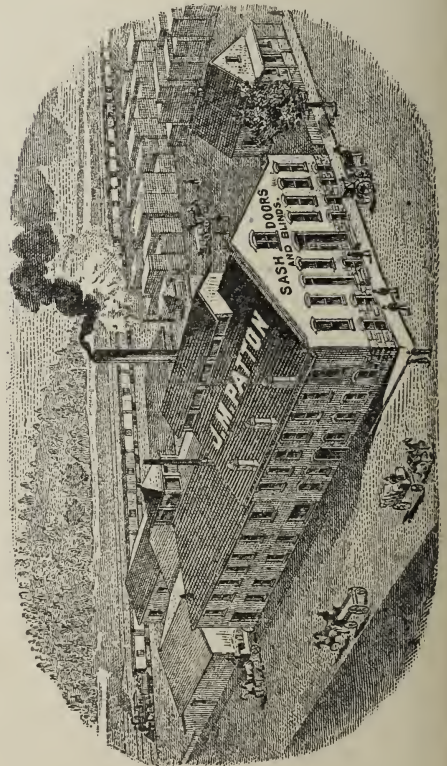
from fifty to one hundred carloads of wheat are yearly shipped by them from the adjacent district. The mill was built and the business established by S. M. Carter in 1865, who was succeeded by Carter, Pindell & Co., and who in their turn gave place to the present firm some seven years ago. Mr. Carter was born in Kentucky and raised in Quincy, Ill. He commenced business in Hannibal in 1856, and has carried on the same with uninterrupted success up to the present time. He is an I. O. O. F., was alderman for two years, president of the bank of Hannibal for two years and is vice-president of the same at the present moment, and connected and interested in other enterprises for promoting the industrial prosperity of Hannibal. Jno. B. Shepherd was born near Cincinnati, O., and has been in business at Hannibal for many years; in the wholesale groceries under the firm of Shepherd Bros., and in grain as Shepherd Bros. & Co. He has an enviable record during the war as a gallant soldier taking an active part at Vicksburg and other sanguinary battles, was wounded and mustered out as captain of artillery. In the general management of the business they are ably assisted by two sons of the senior partner: S. R. Carter, a K. of P. and native of Quincy, who acts as shipping clerk and correspondent, and George H. Carter, a native of Hannibal, who keeps the books of the establishment. Their leading brands are Eagle, High Patent, Hannibal Eagle, Crown, Standard, Rosalind and Globe, brands which have earned a national reputation, and have greatly aided in bringing up the firm to the highest point of business prominence. These gentlemen are widely known for their unsullied business integrity, and as men of the highest standing in the community.

ROBERT ELLIOTT, Wholesale Grocer, Corner Third and Church Streets.—One of the leading mercantile establishments in the city is Mr. Elliott's wholesale grocery. His extensive and commodious premises consist of a three-story brick building, 90x120 feet, containing large rooms for the various departments and a finely appointed office. This large business was established in 1874 by Elliott & Wyman, and in 1888 Robert Elliott became sole proprietor. His first business experience was gained while clerking in Massachusetts. He came West as the purchasing agent for several coal companies and afterwards devoted himself to the wholesale grocery business. There are eight employees connected with the house; three men being out on the road throughout the whole year. He does a very extensive business in the city and adjacent territory in the States of Missouri and Illinois. Mr. Elliott is president of the school board and of the free public library; a man of great intelligence, tireless energy and eminent business qualifications.;

J. M. GIBBS, Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, 209 Broadway.—Should you be in want of something to keep an accurate check upon the footsteps of old Father Time, or anything in the way of engraving or watch repairing, you cannot do better than call at 209 Broadway and consult with Mr. Gibbs upon the

same. Here, in his tastefully fitted up store, you can always see a magnificent display of \$10,000 to \$15,000 in the shape of gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry, solid and plated silverware and a thousand additional articles of artistic and ornamental beauty. His commodious store is 16x65 feet and is located on the business thoroughfare of the city. Mr. Gibbs is a thorough, practical watchmaker and jeweler, learned his trade in Pekin, Ill., and has carried on a successful business in Hannibal for the past twenty-three years. He has an enviable record as a gallant soldier throughout the war in the 103d Ill. Regt. under the command of Sherman, responding to the call of the bugle from Vicksburg to Chattanooga and Kenesaw. He was born at Blue Lick Springs, Ky.; was wounded at Noonday Creek, and is vigorously pursuing his business in Hannibal at the present moment, where he is recognized by his fellow citizens as a gentleman of ability, integrity and intelligence.

J. M. PATTON, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Corner Ninth and Lyon Streets.—One of the most important factors connected with the gigantic lumber interests of Hannibal is Mr. Patton who in addition to the sash, door and



blind factory at the corner of Ninth and Lyon streets runs another planing mill located in the lumber yard of J. J. Cruickshank, and generally employs about fifty hands. This business was established by Mr. Patton in 1873 and the pres-

ent mill built in 1882. Mr. P. was born in Brooke County, W. Va. and learned the carpenter trade which he followed successfully in Illinois and Iowa. He came to Hannibal in October, 1857 and pursued the business of a contractor in the city up till 1882 when he gave his whole attention to the planing mills. He devotes special attention to hardwood work and manufactures all kinds of door and window frames, brackets, mantels and interior finish. While speaking of the last of these items we may mention that Mr. Patton has recently furnished some fine interior finish for different points in Kansas and his superior work in this department is known throughout Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Nebraska. Mr. P. has served as alderman for two years and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and P. E. C. of the Excalbur Commandery. His son Charles takes charge of the books and otherwise ably assists in the general routine of the business.

WALLER LIME CO.—One of the leading industries of Hannibal is the manufacture of lime. The Waller Lime Co. have been singularly fortunate in their quarries, the limestone producing ninety-nine per cent. pure lime. This limestone, moreover, rests on a bed of lithographic stone. This enterprising and extensive business was established in 1880, and the company incorporated in 1881 with the following officers: F. Waller, Senior, president; W. F. Clarke, vice-president, and W. D. Waller, secretary and manager. Mr. F. Waller lives in Hannibal, but takes no active interest in the business. Mr. Clarke is the well-known president of the Standard Printing Co. W. D. Waller, the courteous and energetic manager of the entire business, was born in Ohio and raised in Missouri. His business experience began as a dry goods salesman in Hannibal, where he afterwards conducted a grocery store for ten years previous to his taking hold of the lime kiln in 1880. They employ on an average forty men in their quarry and works, and their lime is said, by experts, to be the finest in the world. They deal also in all kinds of cement, plasters, fire-brick, white sand, hair and all builders' supplies. They ship to all points in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Hannibal is justly proud of her limestone quarries and of the men connected with them. Mr. Waller is always on hand and nothing seems to please him better than to take a visitor over the grounds, or show him some of the interesting geological specimens of this magnificent limestone formation.

A. HOKE & Co., Fresh Fish of all Kinds. 211 South Main Street.—This is the only wholesale fish establishment in the city, and was first started in 1865 by J. Hoke, who carried on the business successfully until his death, and was succeeded by his nephew, A. Hoke, who alone with his aunt, Mrs. C. Hoke, have run the business since January 1st, 1891. A. Hoke was born and raised in Hannibal, and we may also add in the business, being along with his uncle all the time, and managing the busi-

ness during his long three years illness. They do an extensive business, shipping boxes every day to points in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, and Indiana. They ship the entire stock of fish sent from the city, and could ship more still, the demand being greater than the supply. Mr. Hoke is an active young business man, thoroughly alive to the wants of his customers, accurate in his methods, and liberal in all his dealings with the same. He is highly esteemed by his patrons at home and abroad.

TROY STEAM LAUNDRY, P. W. Troy, Manager; 112 North Fourth Street.—This is the only steam laundry in town, and is, and ought to be extensively patronized by the inhabitants. It was established five years ago by J. R. Nichols under the name of the Bluff City Steam Laundry, and after being conducted for some time by Moore & Healey, the management was assumed by Mr. Troy about two years ago, who gave it the present appropriate title. His premises are capacious, being 16x142 feet, thus affording ample space for the proper handling of the thousands of articles forwarded to the laundry. He employs from ten to twelve hands and these are kept busily at work all the time. Mr. Troy was born in Ireland, and crossed the Atlantic in infancy landing in Quincy, Ill. He was for eight years in the supply department of the H. & St. J. R. R., and other eight years in the grocery business here, acting as clerk and auditor of the city for one year. His work as we know from personal experience, is thoroughly up to the mark, and his patronage is increasing daily under his great fostering care and attention.

LEONARD & KEY, Painting and Paper Hanging; 105 South Main Street.—In house-painting, sign work, graining and fine decorating, the above firm takes the lead in the city. They also carry \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth of wall-paper, artists materials, mouldings, frames, glass, paints and painter's supplies in which they deal to a large extent. Their premises consist of two commodious floors 22x68 feet, and they usually employ from eight to twelve men to meet the demands of their increasing trade. Mr. J. Cortez Leonard was born and raised in Hannibal, learned his trade with his father and afterwards went into partnership with him under the name of Leonard & Son, contracting painters. He then with Mr. Key formed the present firm in 1886. He is an I. O. O. F., a K. of P., a thorough practical painter and the best mechanic with his brush at all kinds of work in the city. He was a member of of the division U. R. K. of P. that has covered itself with glory in the competitive drills at St. Joseph, Kansas City, Quincy and Hannibal. Mr. James R. Key was born in the vicinity of St. Louis, and raised on the old Marion College farm, learned the carpenter trade at Augusta, Ill., and followed it for fifteen years, seven and one-half of which were spent in the St. Louis postoffice as superintendent of repairs. He then clerked for sometime in a hardware store in Quincy, and one and one-half years with Robinson Bros., of Hannibal, before joining Mr. Leonard in their present venture. He

is an I. O. O. F. and a member of the National Union. They have a splendid business, never a moment to call their own, are both active, energetic business men, courteous and agreeable citizens and highly esteemed members of the community.

J. H. PELHAM, Notary Public and U. S. Claim Agent, 306½ Broadway.—The subject of our sketch was born in Petersburg, Va, and educated at the Webster Academy of Detroit. He came to Missouri in 1870, taught in Jackson County, near Kansas City, for two years, at Booneville for another two, and at Hannibal for the past seventeen, where he has been principal of the colored school ever since his arrival. In 1881 he qualified as notary public and United States pension attorney, and now transacts an extensive pension and notarial business in the city. His great prominence among his brethren may be gathered from the fact of his holding for seven years the distinguished position of Grand Master Mason of Missouri and its jurisdiction. He has been a member of the republican state central committee for six years, and was a delegate to the national convention of 1888. He is bright, energetic and intelligent, courteous in his demeanor, upright in his business transactions and an honor to the city of his adoption.

JOHN B. HERL, Western Brewery, 115 Lindell Avenue.—Herl's beer is now famous in the district. The Western Brewery was started in 1858 by Wm. F. Schambacher, who sold out to Mr. Herl in June, 1890. Mr. Herl was born in Germany, crossed the Atlantic in 1873, and worked in the breweries of Milwaukee and St. Louis, spending fourteen years in Lemp's brewery in the latter city. Then coming to Hannibal he leased and afterwards bought the Western Brewery, which he is now running with great success. Six men are employed by him in brewing the amber lager and shipping his bottled Pilsner over a district within a radius of seventy miles. Mr. Herl is a C. K. of A., a thorough, practical brewer, and a liberal-minded business man. He is now meditating an improvement which will greatly enlarge the capacity of his premises, and extend his present flourishing business.

JOHN L. ROBARDS, Attorney-at-Law, 117 Broadway.—One of the names intimately associated with the history of Hannibal is that of RoBards. The subject of our sketch is the son of Captain A. S. RoBards who did so much to foster the growth of the city in its earliest years. Mr. John L. RoBards was born in May, 1838, in Lincoln County, Ky., came to Hannibal in 1843, was for two years in California along with his father, from 1849 to 1851, returned to Hannibal and read law with Judge Gilchrist Porter. For several years he was a student in the University of Missouri, graduated at the University of Louisville, Ky., in 1861, and immediately on his return to Hannibal married Miss Sarah C. Helm, the accomplished daughter of Judge John B. Helm, and commenced the practice which he sustains with great ability and dignity at the present day. He was for

years president of the Hannibal Bible Society, composed of ten Protestant churches, and was a delegate to the Mississippi River convention, which met at Louisville in 1868, and at Washington City in 1884. He purchased the ground (50 acres) and wrote the articles of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association, of which he has been secretary and treasurer since its organization. He takes an affectionate pride in being so intimately connected with the same, as it is an incorporated trust of pure benevolence, and the cemetery with its splendid river views and charming grounds forms one of the great attractions of the city. His tastefully furnished office contains a very choice and extensive library, his practice is great and lucrative, and his standing is of the highest in the community at large. He is P. E. C., Excalibur Commandery No. 5.

RUFUS E. ANDERSON, Lawyer, 511 Broadway.—Among the prominent legal names in this section of the country no one holds a higher rank than Rufus E. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was born and raised in Palmyra, where he received his preliminary education which was subsequently extended by an academic course at Jacksonville, receiving from the Illinois College his M. A. in 1850. He then read law with his father and was admitted to the bar in 1852 when he immediately commenced the practice of his profession at Palmyra, the county seat, which he pursued until his removal to Hannibal in 1877, where he was already well-known. He was elected prosecuting attorney for Marion County, holding the responsible position for two years. He is one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity, having been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, G. H. P. of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, and D. G. C. of the Grand Commandery of Missouri. While grand master he laid the corner-stone of the Mechanics' Exchange in St. Louis and delivered one of the most masterly and appropriate addresses ever made on such an occasion. Upon the organization of the Masonic Home of Missouri he was one of the original incorporators and has been continued in the board of directors ever since. In his extensive practice he now devotes himself especially to criminal cases, in many of which the juries have cause to remember his masterly defence or prosecution of the same.

J. C. SUNDERLAND, Architect, Opera House Block.—The citizens of Hannibal are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of a thoroughly qualified architect in the person of J. C. Sunderland, whose office is located in the Opera House Block. Mr. Sunderland first saw the light of day in Rockville, Ind., but was raised in Burlington, Ia. At the age of 20 he went to Massachusetts where he remained two years in taking the architectural course at the Institute of Technology. He then spent five years gathering experience in several of the leading offices in the East and afterwards commenced business in Burlington, Ia., where he remained three years. Moving to Kansas City he conducted business for another three years and then located in Hannibal some few months ago. He has two draughtsmen assisting him

in the office on the plans of the buildings already in hand, and the outlook for work is bright and promising. His thorough course of training and his varied and extensive experience render him perfectly at home with any structure where superior taste and skill are requisite.

HANNIBAL PLUMBING CO., Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, 712 Broadway.—One of the most recent acquisitions to the plumbing interests of Hannibal is the above firm, composed of W. A. Smith and Geo. E. Frink. Mr. Smith is a native of Hannibal but went to Colorado when 7 years old and remained there fourteen years, with the exception of two years spent in Wichita, Kas. He learned his trade in Colorado Springs and in Denver. Mr. Frink first saw the light in Indianapolis, and has been in the plumbing business all his life, working chiefly in his native city but also in Wichita and Denver. They commenced business here in April of the current year, and already have their hands full with the most promising outlook for the future. In modern house heating and sanitary plumbing they are adepts and in this kind of work they have several big jobs on hand. They are determined to deal squarely and fairly with their customers in Hannibal and vicinity.

THE HANNIBAL WATER AND GAS CO., 208 Center Street.—These companies were organized, the water in 1879, and the gas in 1880. Charles Parsons, president of the Gas Co., Edward Whitaker, president of the Water Co., and Horatio D. Wood, secretary and treasurer of them both, are all residents of St. Louis. Charles G. Price, one of the officers, was born in Davenport, Ia., and has been five years in a railroad office and some time with a coal merchant before being appointed cashier to these companies. He is a Royal Arch Mason. Charles J. Lewis, the energetic superintendent was born in Vermont, and gained his first experience of real life in the army. He joined the 11th Regt. of the 1st Art., Vt. Vols., August, 1862, and took part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Winchester, Va., etc., and was mustered out as captain at the close. He was elected prosecuting attorney of his native county, Lamoille, 1867 and 1869, after which he spent two years in the grain business in Lawrence, Kas., acting as police judge there, 1872 and 1873. In 1873 he went to Sherman, Tex., where he built and operated gas works; in 1876 he built the gas and water works of Joplin, Mo., and operated them until 1888, when he moved to Hannibal and became superintendent of the gas and water companies here. He is a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight of Excalibur Commandery, and one entirely capable of undertaking the responsibility of this position. The waterworks have two engines with a pumping capacity of 4,000,000 gallons, and a reservoir (1,500,000 gallons,) 234 feet above the water level, while they have fifteen miles of mains, and ninety-seven fire hydrants, and have secured eighteen acres for a 20,000,000-gallon reservoir.

B. Q. STEVENS, D. D. S., Southeast Corner Main and Broadway.—The subject of our sketch was born and raised in Marion County, and from 1857 to 1860, was engaged in the carpenter business, which he then abandoned and betook himself to the more congenial field of dentistry. Coming to Hannibal, he studied with S. H. Anderson, and soon began the practice of dentistry by himself. Here he has had a long and very successful career, securing the patronage of all the best citizens, and that of the inhabitants of the surrounding district. All kinds of dental work are performed with skill and dexterity, and the doctor has won his reputation on his own merits, which have been recognized by the Missouri Dental College conferring upon him the honorary degree of D. D. S. J. H. Wilson, D. D. S., is his able right-hand man, a native of Hannibal, and a graduate of Missouri Dental College in 1889.

J. F. MEYER & CO., Sash, Doors and Blinds; Corner Third and Monroe Streets.—Connected with the immense lumber interests of Hannibal, the planing mills play an important part. The prosperous business of J. F. Meyer & Co., has been carried on with great success since 1883, when the existing establishment was entirely remodeled by Meyer & Fahrenhorst. Mr. Meyer is the sole owner of the plant and planing mill, while the sash factory is run by the company, the "Co" of the firm being the Hannibal Planing Mill Co. The same company operate the sash and door factory of the Collier Street Planing Mill. Mr. Meyer was born in Hanover, and crossed the Atlantic in 1853, coming right on to Hannibal where he learned the trade of wagon-maker. Connected with planing mills for twenty-three years, eight of which he acted here as foreman to J. M. Patton, he has gained a thorough experience of the work, and is familiar with all its various requirements. They employ at the South Hannibal Planing Mills about twenty-five men, who are kept busily employed throughout the year in turning out sash, doors, blinds, brackets, window frames, mantels, stair railings, scroll sawing, turning and all kinds of machine work, which are shipped to many points in Missouri and Illinois, and also to Kansas and Texas. Mr. Meyer is a K. of P., a member of the A. O. U. W. and Triple Alliance.

M. MANNHEIMER, Fine Jewelry, 210 Broadway.—The finest display of gold and silver watches, sparkling diamonds and jewelry, silverware and bronzes of beautiful and chaste design is to be seen in the tastefully fitted up store of Mr. Mannheimer. It is 18x65 feet and contains some \$8,000 worth of stock. Mr. Mannheimer was born in Wurtemberg, Germany and crossed the Atlantic in 1876. He has been in the jewelry business ever since his arrival in this country in New York, Texas, and St. Louis and the past two years in Hannibal. He has always along with him an expert watchmaker. Mr. M. is a Mason, a K. of P., and a member of the Triple Alliance. He is a gentleman and quite an acquisition to the mercantile interests of Hannibal.

THOS. R. CONLON, Livery, Sale, Feed and Boarding Stables; 212-214-216 Center Street.—These premises consist of a handsome two-story brick, the upper and lower floor having each the dimensions of 75x85 feet and containing twenty-six regular "boarders" and the same number of livery horses. These along with their appropriate rigs, generally represent some \$6,000. Mr. Conlon was born in Galena, Ill., and raised in Hannibal, where he entered the railway service, acting as conductor on the H. & St. J. and the I. M. systems. He was appointed roadmaster of the R. & A., and laid the track from Lynchburg to Clifton Forge. He was resident for some time in Charleston, Mo., where he was elected mayor of the city. He located in Hannibal in 1887, and started the livery business which now requires six hands to keep it running in proper shape. He has one farm in Ralls County and two in the vicinity of Charleston, giving special attention to the rearing and selling of stock, and owning along with Mr. Garth, the banker, the magnificent young roadster stallion, "Hermit."

MCDONALD & ARNOLD, Staple and Fancy Groceries, 214 and 216 N. Main Street.—By visiting the neatly appointed store of McDonald & Arnold you can at once see by the splendid stock of groceries and the tidiness everywhere apparent that you can rely upon getting the best that can be had in the market. This flourishing business was established in October, 1886, at 204 North Main Street, but the great increase of their business necessitated their removal to more commodious premises at 214 and 216. There they have a two-story structure with a cellar, each room being 42x50 feet, this giving ample accommodation for their extensive trade, now including a wholesale department, to which they are successfully devoting special attention. J. J. McDonald was born and raised in Warren County, Ill., and farmed there and in Missouri till 30 years of age, when he entered the grocery business. He is a K. O. T. M. J. B. Arnold, Jr., was born in Marion County, lived seven years in Virginia, came to Hannibal in 1877, worked on a farm, and clerked in the grocery store of Stephen Thorne and Elliott & Wyman previous to his joining the present firm. He is a K. of P. Both are energetic, upright business men, reliable in all their transactions, and deservedly popular among their host of patrons.

BANK OF HANNIBAL, Corner of Main and Broadway.—The history of trade from the time when Venice was mistress of commerce down to the present day shows the bank to be one of the most powerful factors in giving impetus to business. The Bank of Hannibal was established and incorporated in June, 1888. The present officers of the bank are: D. M. Dulany, president; S. M. Carter, vice-president; Geo. D. Biggs, cashier; W. J. Dakin, assistant cashier, and F. W. Hixson, bookkeeper. The capital of the bank is \$135,000, the surplus \$8,000, and the deposits vary from \$280,000 to \$315,000. Mr. Dulany, of the Empire Lumber Co., and Mr. Carter, of the Eagle Mills, are both well-known business men of high standing. Mr. Biggs, the

courteous and energetic cashier, was born and raised in Ralls County, and was engaged for years, and is still, in farming and stock raising both in Ralls and in Texas. He was clerk of his native county for ten years previous to his assumption of the present position in September, 1890. He is a K. T. of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Dakin is a native of Southern Ohio, where he spent his early years on a farm, and came to Hannibal some ten years ago when he immediately entered the bank, where he at present remains. Mr. Hixson, just appointed bookkeeper, has been four years in the bank and all his lifetime in Hannibal.

D. H. EBY, Attorney-at-Law, 203 Center Street.—This prominent lawyer is a native of Hannibal. He passed through his collegiate course at Fayette, Mo., taught school 1872 and 1873, and attended the law school of the State University of Missouri class, '74. He then commenced practice in Hannibal, and continued the same up till 1877, when he took a trip to Colorado, remaining there for two years, and returning to Hannibal in 1879, where he has conducted a successful and lucrative practice ever since. In 1881 he was elected city recorder, a position which he held for three consecutive years. In 1884 he was elected to the responsible office of city attorney, which he also held for three consecutive years, and after giving him a rest of four years, his fellow citizens have again elected him to the position in 1891. He is a cultured and intelligent gentleman whose services are in request at all times.

JOSEPH WALTZ, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and Wagon Making, 314 Market Street.—One of the shops in Hannibal that always seems to keep busy is that of Mr. Waltz. His premises are conveniently located at the entrance to the city from the West. Here he has built up a fine business, having a man and a boy now assisting him. He was born in St. Louis and raised in Quincy, where he learned blacksmithing and worked at his trade as apprentice and journeyman seven years. He came to Hannibal in 1878, and worked with John Hollyman till March, 1890, when he started business on his own account, and opened his shop at 314. Here he devotes himself specially to horseshoeing, having had a large experience and remarkable success in this intricate branch of his business. He is a K. of P., a painstaking and careful workman.

H. C. HUBBARD, Wagon Maker and Blacksmith, 323 Market Street.—Mr. Hubbard's busy establishment is conveniently located on the great highway entering the city from the West, and here he employs from three to five hands in making his celebrated Bluff City Steel Skein Wagon, and all other kinds of spring wagons for which of his make there is an increasing demand. Mr. Hubbard was born in the State of Ohio, and moved at the age of 10 into Missouri, remaining on a farm in Shelby County till 18 years of age, when he went to Cincinnati and there learned his trade, spending

three years for that purpose. After a short stay in the railway service, he worked as a journeyman for some time at Hunniwell, Mo., and finally located at Hannibal in 1875. In July of the same year he started business, took in Mr. Ely as partner in 1885, and in May, 1890, resumed the old style of the firm, H. C. Hubbard. He served as alderman for one year, and belongs to the K. of P., and Triple Alliance. He is an expert workman, who commands the esteem of his numerous patrons.

CHAS. W. LILLY, Blacksmith, Horseshoer and Wagon Maker, 250 Market Street.—Mr. Lilly's shop is conveniently located on the main thoroughfare of the West side of Hannibal. Mr. Lilly was born and raised in the city and acted as shipping clerk to the Northwestern Lumber Co. for five years and afterwards learned his trade of blacksmith with S. F. Roderick from 1881 to 1884. He then took a working tour through Texas, Kansas, and Indian Territory, and shortly after his return to Hannibal opened his shop in April, 1889. He is an expert workman at his trade, having the necessary capacity and ingenuity of a skilled mechanic, and also possessing a conscientiousness that is trusted by his numerous patrons.

H. R. NEEPER, Dentist, 123 N. Main Street.—For the proper manipulation of the teeth and the many delicate and intricate operations of general dentistry an extensive study and practice under the guidance of some expert practitioner is altogether necessary. H. R. Neeper was born in Mogadore, Summit County, O., and came to Clark County, Mo., when 9 years of age, staying on the farm till he reached 18 years. For two years he taught school during winter and studied dentistry at Kahoka with Sam. Murdoch, A. M., M. D. He practiced in Bethany, Mo., from 1880 to 1889, leaving which he located in Hannibal where he has since practiced his profession with great success. His parlors are very tidy and tastefully furnished, his operating chair and dental instruments being fully up to the requirements of the day. He belongs to a host of orders: A. F. and A. M., I. O. O. F., S. of V., S. K., K. O. T. M. and A. O. U. W. and is a member of the Missouri State Dental Association.

J. W. PRICE, New England Dye Works, Fourth and Broadway.—These are the only dye works in the city, and Hannibal may be congratulated on having such a citizen as Mr. Price to superintend the same. He has recently introduced steam into his establishment; has a tailor on hand for repairs, pressing and finishing, and a traveling agent on the road. He was born in Monmouth, England, where he learned his trade thoroughly as a dyer and hatter, and crossing the ocean in 1882 worked for some time at the same in Pittsburg and Chicago. He started his business here some two years ago and has met with unprecedented success, producing some splendid work, as many of the prominent business men will readily testify. He is a K. of P., and an expert at his trade and a straightforward business man.

HOGG & SON, General Contractors, Foot of Draper Street.—In the section of public and private buildings, the resources of the brain are called upon to the fullest extent, and the successful contractor becomes an important factor in the progress of the community. The well-known firm of Hogg & Son, was established here in 1865, and they have occupied their present stand since 1883. Their commodious premises are conveniently located on the railroad tracks, and contain a full line of wood-working machinery. They generally employ an average of twelve hands, and are prepared at all times for the erection of a cottage for the poor, or a mansion for the rich. Mr. John O. Hogg, a nephew of the Ettrick Shepherd, was born in Selkirk, Scotland, and crossed the Atlantic in 1836. Three years of his youth were spent in Pennsylvania, and the remainder in the State of New York. He entered New York City in 1845, and passed three years in learning the trade of a carpenter, moving to Madison, Wis., and there starting the contracting business, which he pursued for nearly a dozen years. He then located in Hannibal, 1859, where he has since remained. He is a member of the G. A. R., was throughout the war a soldier of the 38th Mo. Inf., and mustered out as 1st lieutenant. Arthur W. Hogg, the son of the firm is a native of Madison, Wis., and has been brought up in the business, in which he now takes a very active part.

CHAS. HOLTHOFF, Boiler and Sheet Iron Works. Corner Third and Collier Streets.—Among the many industries of Hannibal, we must not fail to note that of boiler making. Mr. Holthoff is a native of Prussia, and came over to this country in 1849, having previously learned his trade of blacksmithing in the old country. He remained in Cincinnati, or across the river from 1849 to 1873, working at boiler making all the time. He then located in Hannibal, where he opened a shop in 1879, and has continued the boiler making here ever since. He builds portable, upright and stationary boilers, lard and oil tanks, smoke stacks, breeching iron doors and window shutters of every description. His number of workmen vary according to the demands of his customers, some heavy jobs perhaps necessitating the employment of ten hands. He also does all kinds of repairing, and those having anything to do in this line, may depend upon a substantial and workmanlike job.

A. B. COHEN, Jeweler; 115 North Main Street.—To the business man a reliable time-keeper is oftentimes of the utmost importance. Mr. Cohen, the Main street jeweler, can easily furnish him with such, or put his old one in proper working order. He is a thorough, practical watchmaker and jeweler, having learned his trade in St. Louis where he was born and raised, where his father sold out to Louis Jaccard, and started the Jaccards on the road to fortune and renown. Mr. Cohen remained in business in St. Louis until 1849, and came to Hannibal in 1850, where he has been in business for the past thirty years. His son, James A., born in St. Louis, is also a practical jeweler,

and ably assists in the trade. Mr. Cohen is a K. of P., and represented his fellow citizens as an alderman in 1858-59, and has been twice elected to the responsible office of city assessor.

CLAYTON-WELSH ABSTRACT & REAL ESTATE CO., 108 South Main Street.—This is the only abstract office in Marion County. The business was established in 1868 by Judge J. P. Richards, who was succeeded by Boswell & Clayton in 1883, Geo. D. Clayton & Co., in 1889, and by the present company in November, 1890. The company was then incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000 and the following officers: L. W. Welsh, president; C. H. Yancey, vice-president, and Geo. D. Clayton secretary and general manager. Mr. Welsh, a native of Maryland, is professor of mathematics, Pritchett Institute, Glasgow, Mo., while C. H. Yancey is a well-known physician in Hannibal. Mr. Clayton, the energetic manager, was born in Ralls County and located in Hannibal in 1862, when 3 years of age. He commenced the abstract business in 1881 with Judge Richards, and has continued in it ever since. The company represents one life and thirteen leading fire insurance companies, and deal in all kinds of real estate, suburban and country property. Their special business, however, is abstracting, and as in all cases of transfer in real estate the accuracy of the title being of the first importance, parties interested in the same can have the matter put straight by Mr. Clayton. You will find him in his handsomely appointed office, a very pleasant courteous and obliging gentleman. He is secretary of the M. Bldg. & Loan Assn. and manager of the Han. Investment Co.

EAGLE PAINTING CO., 603 Broadway.—One of the latest additions to the ranks of master painters is the Eagle Painting Co., of which J. T. and R. M. Fugua are the representatives. They were both born and raised in Monroe County, and both learned their business in the H. & St. J. R. R. shops, where some of the finest and most artistic work is produced. J. T. was in the shops from 1886 to 1888, with Leonard & Key for one year, another year in Kansas City and a short time with E. A. Austin of Hannibal, before starting in business. R. M. worked for some time with the Hannibal Saw Mill Co. and was in the shops from 1885 to 1891. Both are young, active, energetic men and determined to succeed with high-class workmanship and promptness.

PETER F. DEALY, Staple and Fancy Groceries, 718 Broadway.—Among those of the colored population who have devoted themselves to mercantile pursuits, no one stands higher than P. F. Dealy. He was born and raised in Marion County and learned trade of a cooper along with his father in the shop of Thomas Hagan, and worked at his trade in Hannibal for eight years. He then entered the grocery business on Broadway extension, the firm being Settles & Dealy, and on the dissolution of the partnership he removed to his present more commodious premises in April, 1890. He keeps on hand a splendid stock of fresh

groceries, teas, coffees, spices, hams and bacon and everything else to be found in a first-class grocery. He has a very tidy store and does a large business among both white and colored citizens, and in the prosecution of which he is ably assisted by Mrs. Dealy. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

A. R. AYRES, M. D., Druggist, 810 Broadway.—Dr. Ayres was born and raised in Marion County and may be said to have been in the drug business all his life. He early took a fancy to drugs and medicine, reading while a youth with Dr. E. H. Bailey and Dr. George C. Jones, of Palmyra. At the age of eighteen he entered the 3d Mo. Cav. as regimental druggist, served four years during the war and was mustered out assistant surgeon, having previously passed the examination of the army examining board at Little Rock. He afterwards attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis and received their diploma in 1870. In that year he located in Hannibal, practiced his profession opening a drug store in 1871, where he is still frequently consulted although he gave up visiting some five years ago. He is a K. of H., and shows himself one in all his business transactions.

H. L. BANKS, M. D., 618 Broadway.—One of the most recent acquisitions to the medical fraternity of Hannibal is Dr. Banks. He was born in Marion County and raised on a farm while he received his preliminary education at the Normal School of Kirksville, Mo. After teaching for eight months 1885-6 he began in the spring of 1887 the study of medicine with Dr. Baskett of Hannibal with whom he read for two summers. He then attended the St. Louis Medical College for three years receiving his diploma in the spring of 1890. After graduation he had the distinguished privilege of passing a year within the city hospital, after which he returned to Hannibal where he commenced practice on the first of May, 1891. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., an active and energetic young man with a bright future before him.

A. ARONSON, Hides, Wool, Furs, 707 Broadway.—An old established and responsible house is that of Mr. Aronson, who is well known in the city and the surrounding country. His premises consist of two floors each 25x70 where he has stored his hides, wool, furs, pelts, tallow, etc., which are gathered up from a district within a radius of 100 miles. Mr. Aronson was born in Prussia and crossed the Atlantic in 1850, coming on to Quincy, where he clerked for five years previous to his start in business in his own behalf which he carried on until 1865, when he removed to Hannibal. He then immediately started his present business and has conducted the same with success. He has a man in the ware-room, and also his son, who makes occasional trips over the territory and otherwise greatly assists in extending the still growing business.

GEO. D. MUELLER, Boots and Shoes, 421 Broadway.—Mr. Mueller left Hesse Darnstadt, in Germany, and crossed the Atlantic in 1851, and worked at his trade until the outbreak of the war, when he shouldered arms in the 10th Mo. Inf. and was a gallant soldier throughout the war. He took part in the battles of Iuka, Miss.; Corinth, Miss.; Yazoo Pass Expedition, Jackson, Miss; Champion Hill, Vicksburg and Mission Ridge. He then returned to Hannibal and resumed his trade, which he has successfully carried on ever since, and in which he is ably assisted by his son. He is an I. O. O. F. a K. of P. and an active member of the A. O. U. W. He has many friends and a host of customers in the city and neighborhood.

H. A. ALLSHOUSE, Druggist and Chemist; 207 Broadway.—One of the rising young members of the pharmaceutical fraternity is Mr. Allshouse, the subject of our sketch. The drug business over which he presides, is the third oldest in the city, and was established by Cheever Bros. over thirty years ago. Mr. C. P. Heywood succeeded them and carried on the business until February 28, 1891, when he was bought out by Mr. Allshouse, his former assistant. The store, 16x65 feet, is finely located on one of the principal thoroughfares, and contains a \$5,000 or \$6,000 stock. Mr. Allshouse was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., and made his debut in Hannibal when two years old. He graduated at the High School in 1887, clerking for Mr. Heywood during vacations, clerked for Murray Ray for two years, and attended the State University, Ann Arbor, receiving the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist in 1889. He is a prominent member of the State Pharmaceutical Association, and on the committees on Drug Adulteration and Transportation, of which on the resignation of D. L. Haigh, he was recently appointed chairman. He read before the meeting of 1890, a very important paper on "The Method by which the Solution, Chloride of Iron, can be made with a Uniform Specific Gravity." The paper received the highest encomiums of the press and of his professional brethren.

W. R. GANNAWAY & CO., Insurance, Real Estate, Loans and Notaries Public, 117 Broadway.—This firm was established in June, 1889, and does a leading business in real estate and insurance. Lists of city and suburban property are to be seen in their finely appointed office, while policies of insurance can be written up from the standard companies of the world; about twenty fire companies, two life, one accident and one plate glass. Mr. Wm. R. Gannaway was born in Washington County, Ky., and was engaged in the drug business for eight years, during five of which he was a partner in the firm of Johnson & Gannaway. He has been in the insurance business in Hannibal since 1870, most of the time by himself, and acting for three years as bookkeeper to the National Insurance Company of Hannibal. He has held the important office of clerk to the probate court since 1887, and at various times his services have been required for the responsible work of adjuster by several of the insurance

companies. He is an I. O. O. F. since 1866, a charter member of the A. O. U. W., and a regular member since their organization. Mr. Charles H. Anderson was born and raised in Hannibal, and was for seven years in the telegraphic railway service, three years in the office of the chief engineer of the Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R., started the insurance business in 1886, and became a partner of the present firm in 1889. He is captain of the U. R. K. of P., and a member of the National Union. He was assessor for the city in 1889 and is special agent for the Northern Assurance Co., of London, in the States of Missouri and Illinois.

C. C. ELLENBAUM, Fresh and Salt Meats; 303 South Side Fourth Street.—A good piece of meat is something desired by everyone, and consequently is of great importance to have a good and reliable butcher at hand to furnish the required article. You can get all you want at Mr. Ellenbaum's shop, where he has been located on the South side since February, 1890. Mr. Ellenbaum was born and raised at Niagara Falls, N. Y., learned the butcher business there, and worked at the same in Chicago, Jacksonville and Meredosia, Ill. In 1874 he came to Hannibal and was employed in a canning factory there, and afterwards in the same line for seven months in New York City. He then ran a butcher shop in Kansas City for one year, before locating at Hannibal in 1890. He is a K. O. T. M., a thoroughly qualified butcher and a liberal dealer with his numerous customers.

J. S. GLENN, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 216 Broadway.—One of the tidiest and properly conducted saloons in the city is that run by Mr. Glenn on Broadway. Mr. G. was born in Nashville, Tenn., was taken to St. Louis in childhood, and made his appearance in Quincy, Ill. when seven years of age. He early took a fancy for the railway service and engaged as a fireman to the C., B. & Q. R. R. and after a service of five years was promoted to locomotive engineer running out of Burlington, and this position he held for three years, quitting the service in 1888. He then came to Hannibal and commenced his present business in 1889. The saloon is 20x50 feet and generally contains a \$1,000 worth of liquors for his bar and jug trade, both of which are extensive and lucrative. Mr. G. is the beau-ideal of a host, pleasant and agreeable, with the necessary firmness for the successful conducting of his business.

H. G. NERLICH, Groceries and Provisions, 239, 241, 243, Market Street.—One of the leading grocery stores on the West side of Hannibal is that belonging to Mr. Nerlich. He is a native of Prussia, Germany, who like many of his countrymen came across the ocean to try their luck on this side of the water. Landing in 1851 he found his way to Cincinnati where he worked at his trade of a cabinetmaker which he had learned in the old fatherland. Leaving Cincinnati in 1863 he ran a grocery business in Quincy for nearly two years and finally located in Hannibal, 1865 where he immediately commenced business at his present stand. Two of his sons, one born in Cincin-

nati and the other in Hannibal, assist him in attending to the daily crowd of customers. How well he has succeeded in pleasing them, and how he has honorably conducted his business, can easily be gathered from the fact of his being owner of his fine store and other valuable city property, the fruits of an industrious and prosperous career. He has twice sat in the city council.

A. SPROUL, Commission and Dealer in Produce, etc., 222 Center Street.—The subject of our sketch has had a varied experience in his active career. Born in Tyrone, Ireland, he crossed the Atlantic in 1847, and clerked in the Quaker City till 1850, when he removed to Steuben County in Western New York, where he worked at the carpenter trade and taught school during winter. He moved to Geneva, N. Y., still at carpentry, and published the "American Budget," which he conducted for two years, and left for Davenport, Ia., where he took charge of the "Courier" for some time and then removed to Hannibal in 1858, where has resided ever since. Here he did some carpenter work, published, along with Mr. Frazee, the "Weekly Chronicle" for one year, ran a grocery and provision store for about a dozen years, and finally went into his present business as a commission merchant and wholesale dealer in produce, coal, flour, hay, corn, apples, oats, and potatoes. He is a member of the G. A. R., and Triple Alliance. He has a patent on a very ingenious and extremely simple device for the opening and closing of wagon end-gates, of which he has the territorial and manufacturer's rights for sale. There's money in it for someone.

J. W. TALIAFERRO, Dentist, 411 Broadway.—For the delicate operations in general dentistry, it requires a lengthened study and practice under the eye and hand of some skillful practitioner. The subject of our sketch was born and raised in Pike County, Mo., and began the study of dentistry when 23 years of age, under Stockton, of Hannibal. He commenced practice in Pike County in 1878, and has continued the practice of his profession ever since, traveling in Illinois and Missouri and finally locating at Hannibal in 1887. He is quite at home in all kinds of dental work, extracting, filling, plate or pivot work, crown filling, etc., etc., and has a host of patrons whom he frees from that hell of all diseases, and otherwise gives them perfect satisfaction. He has a nice parlor and is a K. of P. and a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

BRUCE OBENCHAIN, Engine and Machine Shops, 112 N. Third Street.—In no field is there greater opportunity or wider scope for the development of the inventive genius in man than in the domain of machinery. The enterprising Mr. Obenchain was born and raised in Logansport, Ind. learning his trade with Knowlton & Obenchain and working with them for ten years. He built and ran a steamer on the Wabash for three years, came to Hannibal in 1875 running a shop till 1883, and again operated a steamer for a season selling the boat at the

close. He then took a trip around the shops in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Springfield, O., finally locating in Hannibal and opening up a shop in June, 1890. Here he manufactures pumping engines for ice plants and railroad tank service boiler feeders and Obenchain's Beam Doctor, the last of which has earned a standard reputation in the mechanical world. He is doing a splendid business at present, and the outlook for the future is bright and promising.

D. S. SCOTT, Justice of the Peace, 205 Center Street.—The subject of our sketch was born in Fayette County, and raised in Hancock County, Ind. His first business experience was that of a book agent for ten years after which he became constable at Greenfield, Ind., from 1857 to 1860. On the outbreak of the war he joined the 8th Ind. Inf., and gallantly served four years and a half under Fremont and Curtis, taking part in the sanguinary battles of Pea Ridge, Mo., Vicksburg, Shenandoah Valley and Savannah, Ga., and was wounded at Grand Gulf, Miss. Mustered out at Indianola, Tex., he came to Hannibal in 1865, was in the merchant business up till 1876, was the deputy marshal, deputy county collector, and constable for the period of eight years. In November, 1890 he was elected justice of peace for four years, and now conducts all business connected with that office as well as the settlement of pension claims, to which he devotes special attention. He is a member of the G. A. R. and Triple Alliance.

HANNIBAL LIME CO., Jno. H. Garth, president; W. A. Munger, superintendent; L. P. Munger, Sec. and Treas.—This firm was established in 1871, Wm. A. Munger and Lyman P. Munger being the active members. Their quarry with a present capacity of ten cars of lime and five cars of building stone a day, produces a limestone unsurpassed in the western hemisphere, and certified by R. Chauvenet & Bro., the well-known chemists and assayers of St. Louis, to contain 98.80 of pure carbonate of lime, and to be in point of whiteness and purity, the most remarkable stone ever subjected to their analysis. They have certainly one of the best equipped quarry and saw-mill outfits in the country, and expend for labor \$50,000 per annum. The stone is shipped to St. Louis and throughout Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, while their lime is to be found in all parts of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado.

JNO. E. CATLETT, Postmaster.—Mr. Catlett was born in Moundsville, West Va., and moved to Hannibal while a youth, in 1856. His opening experience of life's realities was stern indeed. At the age of 19, in 1861, he at once responded to the first call for volunteers and enrolled in the 16th Ill. Inf. He gallantly bore the brunt of battle all through Sherman's famous campaign at Nashville, Rasaca, Buzzard's Roost, Rome, Chickamauga and Atlanta, and was one of nearly the last mustered out brigade in Sherman's army, July 20th, 1865. On his return to Hannibal he was elected city

marshal, and held the office four years, was in the grocery business up till 1885, and was city recorder in 1887, during the C., B. & Q. strike, was appointed by President Harrison to his present responsible position, March 20th, 1890. He is an I. O. O. F., and a member of the A. O. U. W., S. K., and G. A. R., and aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief, and was for four years a member of the State republican committee and State executive committee. Luther McKay who was born and raised in Troy, Mo., ably discharges the duties of assistant postmaster.

GILCHRIST PORTER, Attorney-at-Law.—Judge Porter was born in Culpepper County, Va., November 1st, 1817. After studying law for some time, his family moved to Missouri and settled in Lincoln County, when he continued the study of law in Troy, and was admitted to the bar in 1837. He immediately commenced practice in Bowling Green, Mo., and his ability was promptly recognized by his election in 1838, to the post of circuit attorney of the third judicial circuit, and his reelection in 1840, holding the office six years. In 1844 he was elected as a whig to the legislature from Pike County, with Judge Wm. Biggs as his colleague, and in 1850, on the same platform, appeared in Washington as a member of the thirty-second Congress, and again by reelection as a member of the thirty-fourth in 1854. Meanwhile he had removed in 1853 from Bowling Green to Hannibal, whither the same good fortune and recognition of his talents seem to have followed him. In 1861, he was appointed by Gov. Gamble, judge of the sixteenth judicial circuit, and was elected to the same office in 1863. From 1867 to 1881, a period of fourteen years he served as judge of the third judicial circuit. And now after his long and active public service, and in his semi-retirement official duties seem to cling to him still, as he is at present serving his third term as city recorder, and as the senior warden of the Trinity Episcopal church. Gentlemen we have had the pleasure of meeting, and we have learned from other sources that he possesses the qualities of the ideal judicial standard, extensive knowledge, equanimity, decision and impartiality.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK. Corner Main and Center Streets.—Was organized in 1870 and the present officers of the bank are: John H. Garth, president; J. P. Richards, vice-president; A. R. Levering, cashier and W. S. Snyder, assistant cashier. The capital is \$100,000, the surplus \$12,000 and the deposits vary from \$450,000 to \$500,000. Mr. Levering, the popular cashier, is a native of Maryland, but has been resident in Hannibal nearly all his lifetime. He clerked for some time in a hardware store and afterwards conducted the leading hardware business in Hannibal previous to his taking his present responsible position. J. P. Richards was born in Chester County, Penn., was bookkeeper for a hardware firm in Wheeling, Va., and arrived in Hannibal, May, 1845. Here he was for some time in the hardware business, and conducted a private banking

establishment and an abstract office, joining the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank upon its organization. Mr. Snyder is a native of Hannibal, has been in banking all his lifetime holding a position in the First National before joining the Farmers' and Merchants'. J. W. Whaley, the teller, was born and raised on a farm in the vicinity of Hannibal and has been banking since January, 1882. John H. Garth, the presiding officer, is a Virginian by birth who came to Hannibal in 1841, succeeded his father in tobacco manufacturing and shipping, removed to New York where for ten years he was a banker and stock broker and returned to Hannibal in 1870. He is a Mason, a member of the State and national conventions, an aide-de-camp on the governor's staff, and president of the Hannibal Lime Co., the Missouri Guarantee & Savings Association, Garth Lumber Co., Wis. and Business Men's Association of Hannibal.

HANNIBAL PLANING MILL CO., Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, Collier Street, Between Seventh and Ninth.—This business was established some forty years ago by Glasscock & Mills who were succeeded in rotation by S. T. McKnight & Co., W. H. Miller & Co., and the present firm who incorporated in 1882 with A. G. Hamlin, president and W. H. Miller, secretary and treasurer, Isaac Newton being the third partner. They employ about twenty-five hands while other twenty-five are employed by Meyers & Co., a firm consisting of J. F. Meyers and the Hannibal Planing Mill Co. whose stock capital is \$20,000 and who manufacture the sash, doors, blinds and mouldings. Mr. Meyers has a separate business of his own in the city. Mr. Miller is in Arkansas running a mill in which the company is largely interested. Mr. Newton who was raised in Iowa, is actively engaged in the business here. Mr. Hamlin who is general manager of the business, was born in Maine which he left at the age of 19 and was engaged in the lumber business four years in Florida, and sometime in California, Oregon and Idaho, previous to his locating at Hannibal in 1871 where he ran a mill and a farm in the vicinity and is doing so still. In 1888 and 1889 he sat in the council, is a member of the A. O. U. W. and the Masonic fraternity. He is posted in the lumber business down to its minutest detail. C. H. Sievers who has been connected with the mill for twenty-five years has been foreman for the past nine.

ELY & GOLDEN, Sample Rooms, 310 S. Main Street.—This stand is certainly one of the best in the city, being opposite the union depot and on one of the principal thoroughfares. In addition to the bar they have eight comfortable bed-rooms in the hotel, where splendid accommodation can be secured along with board at the remarkably low rate of \$1 a day. Their trade is chiefly transient, but anyone stopping there once is certain to repeat the visit. J. R. Ely was born and raised in Ralls County, and engaged in the blacksmithing business in Hannibal, running a shop there for nine years. J. T. Golden was born in

Adams County, Ill., removed to Missouri in 1875, and located in Hannibal, 1881. He worked at anything that came in the way, and acted five years as barkeeper before entering his present business. The hotel is a handsome two-story brick building, and the bar is nicely fixed, and everything arranged with great skill and taste.

HANNIBAL MILLING CO., Operators of the Empire Roller Mills, 101, 103 and 105 Broadway.—Another addition has been recently made to the gigantic flour industries of Hannibal by the organization of the Hannibal Milling Company. They have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, and with the following officers: David Dubach, president; O. M. Friend, vice-president and superintendent; J. C. Hehn, secretary and treasurer, and W. A. Schmidt, assistant secretary. Mr. Dubach is a retired lumber merchant, has had a large interest in milling for twenty-five years, and has been associated with the industries and prosperity of Hannibal for over thirty years. Mr. Friend, the energetic superintendent, is a native of Southern Illinois, and has had twenty years experience in the business, acting as head-miller for eight years at Carlyle and five at Hannibal. Mr. Hehn formerly held a responsible position in the Bank of Hannibal with which he has been connected since boyhood, and is classed among the best financiers of the city. Mr. Schmidt was born at St. Charles, Mo., but has been in Hannibal since 1859. His business experience has been gained by clerking in different stores, and acting as bookkeeper and correspondent for the past eight years, three of which he spent in the Magnolia Mills of this city. They are at present engaged in the reconstruction and renovation of their mill, putting in the latest machinery to have a capacity of 400 barrels.

C. A. TREAT MANUFACTURING CO., Car Wheels, Iron and Brass Castings, and Railroad Supplies, 1300 Collier Street.—In the wide domain of machinery there is afforded the most extensive scope for the inventive genius of man, the calling forth of the inmost resources of the brain, and developing those faculties which are of the utmost service in furthering the education, and progress of a community. Verifying our remarks stands the C. A. Treat Manufacturing Co., whose skill and enterprise has built up one of the most important of Hannibal's industries. This extensive manufacturing of car wheels and railroad supplies dates from 1877, when Mr. C. A. Treat established the business, and five years afterwards built the present premises. An incorporated company was formed in 1885, with the following officers: C. A. Treat, president; G. B. Treat, vice-president, and J. W. Treat, secretary and treasurer. J. W. Treat is a native of Michigan City, Ind., was formerly bookkeeper to the Quealey Car and Iron Works, and now has charge of the correspondence and office work of the firm. G. B. Treat was born in Galva, Ill.; gained a thorough practical experience by seven years work in the machine shop, and is now manager of the

foundry. C. A. Treat, the father of all, was born in Monroe County, N. Y., in 1828; removed to Michigan in 1837, where he became a carpenter and builder, and in 1850 a railroad contractor in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Moving to Hannibal in 1858 he was for seven years in the service of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, and afterwards was placed in charge of the Quealey Car and Iron works from 1865 to 1872. He then went to Jacksonville, Ill., and built the car works there, and in 1873 took charge of the car works at St. Charles, Mo. Locating finally in Hannibal he leased the defunct Quealey works, and ran them from 1877 to 1882, when he opened up the business of the present firm. He is a K. T. of the Masonic fraternity, and represented his constituents as alderman for two years in the city council.

J. L. SCHNIZLEIN, Manufacturer of Soaps and Bone Meal; West Side.—This is the only industry of the kind in the city, and has been carried on with great success for the past thirty years. Mr. Schnizlein, the proprietor, was born in Bavaria, and came over to this country in May, 1852. He worked at a soap factory in Baltimore for some time, and in a cooper shop afterwards making sugar hogsheads in the State of Louisiana. After working for a short time in a sawmill in Mississippi, he moved to Cincinnati in 1854, where he worked in the soap factory a year, was four years foreman in a soap factory in Ft. Wayne Ind., spent a year in the soap and vinegar factories of St. Louis, and finally located in Hannibal in 1860, opening his own factory in 1861. He is a member of the Triple Alliance, and was for three months in the Missouri Home Guards during the war. His son, George W., now takes an active share in the working and management of the business. Other two hands are usually employed. Mr Schnizlein finds a ready sale for all the soap he can manufacture in supplying the demands of the city, while he ships the tallow extracted, to St. Louis. The factory is situated on the West side, where Mr. Schnizlein is glad to see any visitor, and willingly gives any information regarding the interesting process of the manufacture.

AHLERS & BODE, Upholsterers, Carriage Trimmers and Harness Manufacturers, 313 Broadway.—Everything that the most fastidious horse requires in the way of clothing or ornament can be found in great variety at the shop and store of Ahlers & Bode. Their premises occupy three floors 18x65 feet and here they generally carry some \$3,000 worth of harness and horse furnishing goods. Fred. G. Ahlers is a native of Germany but has been in this country over twenty-five years, and had the benefit of a large experience in upholstery work, and continued that business, joining the present firm in 1885. Charles A. Bode was born in Goettingen, Hanover and saw America when 5 years of age some thirty-two years ago. He learned his trade of harnessmaking in Toledo, O., and worked at the same for years in the East coming from Syracuse to Hannibal in 1875 joining the present firm ten years later.

They employ three men and four girls, use the best material, and allow no work to pass through their hands unless up to the mark. They manufacture nearly all the harness in their establishment.

THOS. O'DONNELL, Wines, Liquors and Cigars; 116-120 Third Street.—One of the most properly conducted saloons in Hannibal is that of Mr. O'Donnell, on the South side. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was 3 months old when he crossed the Atlantic in 1869. His father then brought him right along to Hannibal, where he was educated and clerked for some time in his father's grocery store. He opened a barber shop on the South side some seven years ago, which he is still running with great success. He has just commenced the wine and spirit business, the saloon 20x50 feet, being finely located on the leading thoroughfare of that section of the city. He is a young and energetic hustler, keeps the best of liquors on hand, and allows no disorderly person to loaf about his premises.

JOHN L. GLEASON, M. D.; 119 South Fifth Street.—This physician, as well-known in the district as Hannibal itself, was born in Caledonia County, Vt., in 1839. He passed through a classical course in Dartmouth College, N. H., and was an alumnus of Harvard University, graduating in medicine in 1866. He immediately thereafter began to practice in Hannibal, and has continued to do so ever since, with great acceptance to the general community. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., was a member of the Hannibal Medical Society, and president during the last two years of its existence, and is a member of the State Medical Association. He is one of the examining physicians for pensions, and a member of the executive committee of the republican State committee.

ESSIG & CO., Boots and Shoes; 223 Broadway.—The well-dressed people of Hannibal must of necessity have a fashionable shoe such as can be easily obtained at Essig's well-known store at 223 Broadway. Mr. Essig was born in Bavaria, Germany, landed in this country in 1860, worked at his trade in the State of New York for several years and left Syracuse for Hannibal in 1866. He started business on his own account in 1867, confining his attention to custom work until 1872, when he added a stock of boots and shoes, generally increasing his business and the number of his customers. In 1878 the firm became Essig & Troesken, and continued so until 1891, when it became Essig & Co. Mr. Essig still carries on a prosperous business at his original stand at 202 Third Street, South side, under the name of Peter Essig, while the store of Essig & Co. on Broadway remains under the management of his son George, a smart and energetic native of Hannibal. They employ two men and do a large and increasing business. The youthful vigor of the new management will secure a still further enlargement of their present great patronage. Mr. Essig was during the war four years in the New York State Militia, and is a member of the I. O. O. F.

STANDARD PRINTING COMPANY; 312 Center Street.—Among the leading industries of Hannibal the Standard Printing Company stands out most prominently. Their premises are elegantly fitted up, and their various departments conveniently arranged. The business was established in 1873, and the present officers of the incorporated company are: W. F. Clarke, president; J. E. Fisher, vice-president; P. D. Fisher, secretary, and E. D. Bremlington, treasurer and manager. Mr. Clarke, a native of New Bedford, Mass., is a practical book-binder, and was engaged at the same in Hannibal for ten years before joining the present establishment where he superintends the bindery department. Mr. J. E. Fisher, a New Yorker and a printer, has been in Hannibal for the past twenty-three years, and is superintendent of the mechanical department. Mr. P. D. Fisher, also a native of New York, takes charge of the books, for which position he is eminently fitted from his previous experience with the Winchell & Ebert Printing and Lithographing Company and the Hannibal Printing Company. Mr. Bremlington, the courteous manager, was born in Salisbury, Md., and was previously in the printing and leather business. These gentlemen form a strong combination of experience and skill, and by their united efforts have succeeded in placing the Standard Printing Company second to none, outside of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri. They employ about sixty hands, and have three men on the road taking orders.

T. B. LOUDON & CO., Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, 615, 617, and 621 Broadway.—These magnificent premises consist of a handsome two-story brick structure 100x100 feet, with the upper floor 50x100 feet which will shortly be extended by the addition of another space of similar dimensions. The firm devote special attention to the livery business and keep on hand from twenty-five to forty horses. In addition to these they usually have from twenty to thirty-five boarders. The firm was established some twenty-five years ago by T. B. Loudon, and after several changes assumed its present style. Mr. Loudon is a native of Pennsylvania, was a farmer in Ralls County, wharf-master in Hannibal, and is connected with boat and lumber interests. He is a K. of P. John S. Clark was born in Pike County, Mo., and taken to Hannibal when 2 years old and has remained here ever since. Farming in the immediate vicinity of the city till the age of 22, he then went to Cruickshank's lumber yard, where he is now in charge of the green lumber department, and outside of this in charge of the Hannibal Transfer Co. He is a K. of P., K. O. T. M., I. O. O. F., and A. O. U. W., and has been connected with the livery business for seven years. H. A. Nickell, the managing member of the firm was born in West Virginia and came to Missouri when 2 years of age, landing in Hannibal in 1876. He was deputy county collector, and was in the post-office and mail service previous to his taking hold of the livery business. He is young and energetic and will add new vigor to the already firmly established business.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, J. S. Barlow, Musical Director, Opera House Block.—Lovers of music have here an opportunity for instruction in the same, seldom afforded outside of a metropolitan city. Prof. Barlow is a native of London, England, where he was brought up in the musical world, and had the advantage of studying under some of the leading masters of the day. His experience in singing and piano, is supplemented by knowledge of the grand orchestra he having filled engagements under the personal direction of Meyerbeer, Berlioz, Balfe, Wallace, Costa, Arditi and others. Mr. Barlow was fourteen years in the faculty of the Illinois Conservatory of Music, Jacksonville, Ill., being director of the same the last two years. He located in Hannibal in 1886, where he established the present conservatory. Miss Ada Barlow assists in the musical course, while Mrs. Barlow, superintends the literary department giving private lessons in shorthand and type-writing. The tuition fees are remarkably low, twenty private lessons from \$7 to \$10 while instruction in classes is much lower still. Lessons are given in singing, piano, organ, violin, mandolin, guitar and harmony. The school is open summer and winter and affords an opportunity to teachers who may wish to review any study or to students who wish to prepare for graduation in any other institution. It is also proposed to add bookkeeping and penmanship under the best teachers that can be procured in evening sessions 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

C. ALBERTSON, Dry Goods and Notions, 222 Broadway.—One of the leading dry goods stores, and one of the most prominent men in the city of Hannibal are both to be found at 222 Broadway. Mr. Albertson's premises consist of two floors each 22x125 feet and on these we find a varied stock representing from \$15,000 to \$20,000. To handle the same in attending to the wants of his customers, Mr. Albertson requires the assistance of seven employes. Mr. A. first saw the light of day in Guil'ord County, N. C., and spent his youth in Indianapolis, Ind. where he clerked for three years in a dry goods store. Removing to Hannibal in 1865 he continued clerking until 1871 when he established his present business. On the ground floor is displayed a superb selection of dry goods and notions, while on the upper floor is found a choice variety of blankets, curtains and shawls. Mr. A. while taking an active hand in his own business has not been regardless of his public duty. He sat in the council for two years and was elected mayor of the city 1889-1890, and after giving him a rest for a year his fellow citizens have again conferred upon him the highest civic dignity within their power. He is an I. O. O. F., a K. of P., a director of the First National Bank and of the Business Men's Association.

J. J. CRUICKSHANK, Wholesale Lumber.—One of the most prominent factors in Hannibal's leading industry is Mr. Cruickshank. Many millions of feet of lumber are shipped from his extensive yard during the course of the

year, giving employment to men that are reckoned by hundreds. No man is more highly respected in the district than Mr. Cruickshank, and no one grudges him his enviable position in the circle of business prominence.

FRANK L. SCHOFIELD, Attorney-at-Law.—One of the leading members of the Hannibal bar is Mr. Schofield, who was born in Virginia in 1849, and raised in Lewis County, Mo., on a farm near Canton, where his parents located when he was quite young. With a view to the requirements of his future profession where a general knowledge of all subjects is of the greatest importance, he attended the Christian University at Clinton, Mo., and graduated as "M. A." in the class of '71. He was admitted to the bar in 1870, and was twice elected prosecuting attorney of his native county. He entered into partnership with Judge J. C. Anderson in 1880, and was associated with him up till June, 1889, when he located in Hannibal. Here he was associated with R. E. Anderson until June, 1891, when the co-partnership was dissolved. He held the important office of master of chancery in the United States circuit court and is a "nisi prius" and equity lawyer of great prominence. His exhaustive knowledge in these special branches have led to his being retained in cases of great importance where interests of magnitude were involved.

WM. WINTERS, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars, 222 North Main Street.—For a good cool glass of beer we could not direct you to a better place than Mr. Winters'. His place is nicely fitted up and the liquors on hand are always up to the mark. Mr. Winters was born in Lycoming County, Penn., and raised in Clinton, Ia. He worked hard for years at anything that came in his way. He came to Hannibal in 1881, ran the Kelly House from 1887 to 1890, when he entered the saloon business. He has occupied his present convenient stand at 222 since the first of May of last year. Mr. Winters always endeavors to conduct his place properly, and to give his customers no chance for complaint and the fact of his saloon being such a popular one is proof sufficient that he does it.

J. C. RAIBLE, Baker and Grocer, 126 and 128 Market Street.—Mr. Raible, who has great experience in this line of business, was born and raised in the city and learned the trade of a baker in St. Louis, and worked at it for eight years while making a journeyman four through various states. He returned to Hannibal and opened a bakery along with a very small stock of groceries in 1884, at 142 Market street. He removed to 124, and afterwards to his present quarters in August, 1889. His premises measure 38x100 feet where he now carries a magnificent stock of staple and fancy groceries, representing in value \$5,000. He employs four clerks and two drivers. He is a director of the German-American Bank, an alert business man and one of standing in the general community.

SMOCK & TOWSON, Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, 226 Broadway.—This enterprising firm is a recent acquisition to the ranks of the Hannibal druggists. They succeeded in June, 1891 to the business so long and successfully carried on by A. Murray Ray. The store is 20x70 feet, and one of the best appointed in the State, containing a varied stock representing in cash value from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Roscoe G. Smock was born and raised in Shelbyna, and learned the business there with Dr. Ford, with whom he remained some seven years. He then started business in his own behalf, the firms being successively White & Smock, Smock & Worland, and R. G. Smock. He is a K. of P., and a member of the State Pharmaceutical Association. Harry C. Towson is also a native of Shelbyna, and a son of H. C. Towson of Towson Bros, the real estate firm. He has been resident there most of his lifetime, spending the winters in Los Angeles, Cal. A. T. Smock acts as clerk, while Charles Holtzclaw with twenty-four years experience in the business attends to the prescription department. Messrs. Smock and Towson are both vigorous, business men who came to the city with the highest recommendation, and by their courteous manners have secured the esteem of numerous patrons and friends.

E. D. IRELAND, D. D. S., Dentist, 511 Broadway.—A nice cosy parlor is occupied, by Dr. Ireland with his work-room adjoining in which all the intricate and delicate operations in general dentistry are carried on. He was born and raised in Oxford, N. Y., was educated at Charlotteville in that State, and studied with Dr. W. H. McDonald, a famous dentist of New York City. He practiced for nine years in the same city the firm being Ireland Bros. and afterwards located in Hannibal in 1880. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., S. K. and K. of P., a prominent director of the Hannibal Humane Society organized in 1891, and has recently been elected alderman of the first ward. He is a gentleman of easy access, obliging in manner and skillful in his profession.

JAS. A. NELSON & CO., Livery, Feed and Sale Stables; 104 to 114 South Fourth Street.—The premises of this gigantic establishment consist of two floors, upper and lower, each measuring 120x130 feet, with an ample capacity for eighty-five head of horses. They have at present thirty-five "boarders," and thirty-five horses to meet the demands of their business. In handsome rigs and serviceable horses, some \$15,000 is represented. E. P. Confray, one of the firm was born in Limerick County, Ireland in 1846, and crossed the Atlantic in 1849. He was raised in New Jersey, and farmed in Indiana and Missouri, until he joined the present firm. He is a K. F. M. T. B. Parks, the junior member of the firm, was born in Louisiana, Pike County, and raised in Hannibal, where he acted as hostler to Jordan & Nelson for eleven years. J. A. Nelson, the senior member was born at Hannibal in 1834, and farmed till he was 22 years of age. He then ran a saw and grist mill from 1856 to 1861,

when he joined the Confederate army under Col. Brace, was wagon-master and assistant gunner, and was captured at the battle of Corinth in 1863. In 1864 he ran a sawmill for the H. & St. Jo. Railroad, and in 1866 devoted himself more especially to the cattle trade. In 1867 his present business was established by Jordan & Nelson, on North Main street, and the present partnership formed six years ago. They are all active, obliging and courteous gentlemen. Mr. Nelson is still a farmer, and a member of the A. O. U. W. He has been presiding judge of the county since January 1st, 1891.

HERBERT L. ROSE, Plumbing, Heating and Sewering; 202 South Main Street.—One of the most important mechanics at the erection of any house is the plumber, any carelessness or inability on his part being fraught with very great danger. Consequently a man should be secured who, like Mr. Rose, thoroughly understands his business. Mr. Rose was born at Oxford Mills, Canada, crossed over to Missouri in 1865, and landed in Hannibal in 1872. He first started life as a newsboy, and afterwards learned his trade with Stilwell & Hayward, 1882 to 1884, and with Mawdsley & Mephram, of St. Louis, till 1885, when he started business on his own account. He now does a leading business, employing from seven to sixteen men, with his father assisting him in the general work, and his sister, Miss Ollie, taking care of the books. He also deals extensively in all kinds of force pumps, suction pumps, and pitcher pumps, which he can fix up on short notice, and put up a windmill to drive them with. Another important industry he carries on, and the only one of the kind in the city. He supplies and arranges all kinds of electric, gas light apparatus, electric bells, annunciators and burglar alarms. In these he does a large business, and gives the utmost satisfaction to his numerous and steadily increasing patrons. He is always ready for business, attentive to every call, moderate in his charge, upright in his transactions, and altogether a model business citizen, and one of the most enterprising young men in Hannibal.

ADAM THEIS, Attorney-at-Law and United States Commissioner, 206 Broadway.—The subject of our sketch left his fatherland, Prussia, and crossed the Atlantic in 1851. He learned the carriage trade in St. Louis, and was engaged in the mercantile business two years in Ohio and two in Hannibal, 1857 to 1861. At the outbreak of the war he responded to the call of the bugle becoming captain of Co. H, 39th Mo. Vols. He read law with Judge Hollister from 1863 to 1868 when he was admitted to the bar, and appointed judge of the recorder's court, an office which he held five years. He then practiced law from 1873 to 1879 when he was appointed city attorney for one year; in 1881 he was appointed United States Commissioner which position he still retains, and in 1883 he was elected county judge remaining on the bench till 1885. He now devotes his time and talents almost exclusively to office work in connection with law, real estate, insurance and

notarial business. He represents nineteen fire insurance companies, and does conveyancing and collections.

CHAS. CHADWICK & CO., General Repairers and Machinists, 112 North Street.—This business was established in 1879 by Charles Chadwick, who took his son Frank into partnership some six years ago, when the firm became Chas. Chadwick & Co. Mr. Chadwick, sr., was born in Pennsylvania and raised in Ohio, where he learned his trade. During the war he was first assistant engineer of the "Chickasaw," when she captured the rebel ram, "Tennessee," of which he became chief engineer. In addition to his interest in the machine shop, he has carried on for the past fourteen years at 411 Broadway, the manufacturing and applying of the celebrated Sherman truss, patented by the famous Dr. Sherman, of New York, and pronounced by many experts and medical men to be the best truss in existence. Frank, who conducts the repairing of engines and farm machinery, was born in Columbus, O., and raised in Hannibal, where he learned his trade with his father, and now runs the business.

CONRAD YAHN, Saloon, 306 South Main Street.—Mr. Yahn is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, who landed in this country in 1871, and in Hannibal in 1878. Mr. Yahn is fortunately one of those men who are not afraid to work, and consequently after he came over he employed his hands at anything coming in his way, doing any kind of honest work that brought him in a dollar. With the fruits of his industry he went into his present business some seven years ago, this being the third saloon which he has conducted, and in which he has remained for nearly three years. The saloon is tastefully fitted up, a good supply of spirits and fresh beer is always on hand, agreeable manners always on deck.

N. DICK, Fish and Vegetables; 719 Broadway.—One of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Hannibal is Mr. Dick of the Market House. He was born in Shelbyville, Ky., 1814, farmed in Illinois from 1837 to 1840, and located in Hannibal in 1844. After teaming for some time he entered the police service, and afterwards became the recorder of the police court, an office which he held for two years. He was then elected coroner of the county and ably discharged the duties of that office for ten years. Except for the two years in the recorder's office, he has for the past thirty-two years been in the fish and vegetable business, which he has carried on with uninterrupted success. He knows everything connected with the rise and progress of the city, and is a most entertaining conversationalist.

W. J. STITES, Carpenter and Builder; 814 Broadway.—Should you want a picture framed, a chair mended, a saw filed, a sofa upholstered, an umbrella repaired, take it to the shop of Mr. Stites. Mr. Stites commenced business here with Mr. Vandament, March 16, 1891, but bought out his interest June 1, of the same

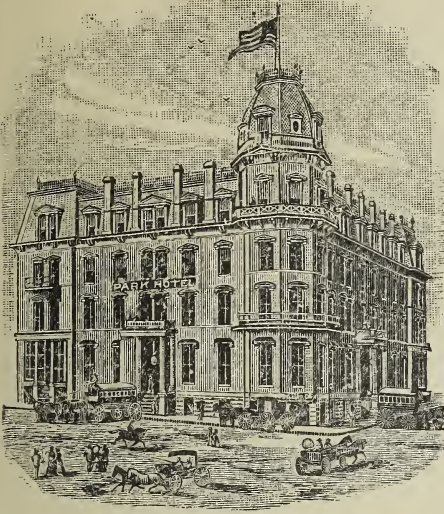
year. He was born in Shelby County, Ind., and raised on a farm where he learned his trade with Jesse Wilson of Hamburg, Ia., and afterwards worked at his trade in Illinois till 1881. Going to Kansas he farmed there for three years, and did carpenter work up till 1886. He then came to Hannibal where after working for some time as a journeyman, he began business on his own account. He is an I. O. O. F. and a K. of L.

FRANK DOYLE, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 413 Broadway.—Frank's place is universally known to the boys of Hannibal and surrounding country. Mr. Doyle is a native of Utica, N. Y., but came to Hannibal when 6 years old, and could never manage to leave it since. He has followed a prosperous business for the past twenty years, ten of which he has spent in his present location. His saloon is 20x50 feet and is very tastefully fitted up, everything being kept in clean and tidy shape. He keeps a large supply of spirits on hand to meet the demands of his extensive jug trade, while at the bar you can always depend upon having the choicest thing in the way of a dram, or the freshest glass of beer, which, like Frank's conversational power, is always on tap.

UNITED STATES & PACIFIC EXPRESS COS., Wilbert H. Cobb, Agent, Union Depot.—The fact of his being so long connected with these companies and holding his present responsible position is a perfect guarantee of Mr. Cobb's personal integrity and business qualifications. He was born in Greensburg, Ind., and came to Hannibal in 1858, where he went to school and worked for some time in a tobacco factory. He then joined the engineer corps on the Sny levee and Louisiana bridge, ran the express on the Mississippi River, and again joined the engineer corps on the jetty works of the North Mississippi River, being in charge of the construction of mattresses. He then clerked for the American Express in Hannibal 1876, in the superintendent's office in Kansas City 1879, and in Hannibal 1880, for the Pacific and U. S. Express, for both of which he was appointed agent in 1886. There are five employees connected with the office. Mr. Cobb is a K. T. of the Masonic fraternity, a member of the Elks and A. O. U. W.

J. P. MANGELS, Boot and Shoe-Maker, 247 Market Street.—When shoe stores are so extensively patronized as at the present day and the goods to be found there so cheap, the existence of a maker of custom work is simply impossible, unless, as occasionally happens the shoemaker is a thorough artist at his business and produces work that cannot be duplicated by a manufacturer. Such an instance we have in Mr. Mangels of the West side, who landed in this country in 1852 from his native Hanover, Germany. He came direct to Hannibal where after working as a boy in a tobacco factory, he learned the trade of shoemaking and opened the shop, which he now occupies, in 1870. He confines his attention exclusively to first-class work, charges his own price, and has his hands full all the time.

PARK HOTEL, W. B. Titus, Proprietor.—This has 108 rooms. The office has a tiled floor, and opening from it are a reading-room, ladies' reception, sample rooms, and a magnificent dining-hall capable of seating 125 persons.



Parlors, bath-rooms, etc. are on the second and third floors and prompt attendance is secured by a complete system of electric bells, while safety is insured by fire escapes. In front is the city park where a band plays at intervals in summer. Col. Titus is an old hotel man. He was born and reared in Syracuse, N. Y. and at the close of the war entered into the grocery and bakery business at Kokomo, Ind., and on being burned out opened a hotel there in 1872. His name is well-known in Indiana as proprietor of the Central Hotel, Coulter House, Sheridan House, Oliver House and Bear's House. After selling out and making a short stay in Bloomington, Ill. he came to Hannibal, ran the Park Hotel for a year and a half, removed to Minnesota where besides running the Fleck Hotel he engaged in farming, and finally returned to Hannibal when he again became proprietor of the Park Hotel in April, 1891.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Harness, Saddles and Horse Goods; 119-121 Market Street.—One of the smartest workmen in the harness-making line is Mr. Alexander, who has been located in Hannibal for the past dozen years. He was born in West Alexandria, O., where he learned his trade, sewing his first seam some thirty-four years ago, and where he ran a business for eight years, and on removing to Canton, Ill., opened another shop which he ran for four years. After visiting several cities in Missouri he located in Hannibal in 1879, and opened up right where he is at the present time. He generally employs about three hands, manufacturers all his own harness and produces first-class work. He is an I. O. O. F., a K. of H. and a member of the Triple Alliance.

JAMES HALLETT, Artist, Opera House Block.—The only artist in town, and the subject of our sketch, was born in Oxfordshire, England, and landed in this country when 4 years of age. In Grand Rapids he clerked in some of the stores, and engaged in carriage and sign painting for some time, taught penmanship and drawing in Illinois, being one of the faculty of Barry Normal School in 1877 and 1878, and for a year taught penmanship in Hannibal, where he has been resident since 1879, with the exception of a year in Fort Madison, Ia., and two years, 1887 to 1890, in St. Louis, where he followed his legitimate business of portrait painting. He has inherited the artistic genius from his mother, who was an artist of repute, and while he makes a specialty of portraits, he is equally facile with the pencil or brush in landscapes and other sketches. Hannibal should be proud of such an acquisition, and should endeavor by their patronage to keep him within her gates. His work is characterized by great taste and skill.

GEO. F. REIMANN, Marshal.—The mere fact of Mr. Reimann's repeated election by his fellow-citizens to this post is perfect evidence of his being possessed of the necessary qualifications in an eminent degree. Mr. Reimann was born in Prussia in 1837, crossed the Atlantic in January, 1867, and followed the occupation of a bridge carpenter until 1870, when he arrived in Hannibal. He then ran a saloon and boarding house up till 1881, and was elected marshal in 1882 and served till 1884, when he entered the secret service of the H. & St. J. R. R., remaining with them for about a year. He was captain of police from 1885 to 1889, and again marshal from 1889 to 1891. After a few week's rest, at a special election in July, 1891, he was again chosen by an overwhelming majority. He is a Mason, an I. O. O. F., a K. of P., and a member of the Triple Alliance. Mrs. Reimann has been in the hotel and restaurant business here since 1881, on Main Street, on Broadway, and at present at Hotel Reimann, on South Main.

HOFBAUER BROS., Apothecaries; 143 Market Street.—One of the most tidily appointed drug stores on the West side of Hannibal, is the pioneer drug store run by the well-known Hofbauer Bros. The store which is exclusively a drug store, measures 22x65 feet, and contains a fine display of drugs, chemicals, perfumery, toilet goods, and a thousand other articles of beauty and utility. David J., the elder brother was born in Hannibal, and gained his drug experience there and in St. Louis, where he remained for nearly seven years, graduating in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1879. He returned to Hannibal in 1883, and succeeded A. Russ, who had established the business some seventeen years ago. He is a K. of P., and a member of the Triple Alliance, and a charter member of the Elks lodge, recently organized in the city. L. A. Hofbauer, the younger brother was also born in Hannibal, where he learned the drug business with A. Russ, and clerked for nearly a year in St. Louis before joining his brother in Hannibal.

J. JONES, Merchant Tailor; Corner Maple Avenue and Broadway.—In a refined state of society the citizens are generally anxious to appear in neat and seasonable attire. The inhabitants of the West side may be thankful in having such a workman as Mr. Jones among them, whose experience and taste can be depended upon in producing first-class fashionable suits. Mr. Jones was born in Llanelly, Wales, and crossed the Atlantic at the age of 7, in 1856. He learned his trade in Des Moines, Ia., finished in Chicago, took a journeyman working tour through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, etc., ran a business in Poplar Bluff one year, and finally located in Hannibal in 1876, and in the following year started business in his own behalf. He employs from two to three hands, and his services are in continual demand. He is a member of the Triple Alliance.

WM. McDANIEL, Confection and Ice Cream; 323 North Main Street.—One of the nicest little parlors, and one of the most pleasant old pioneers are to be found at 323 North Main Street. Mr. McDaniel is a native of old Virginia, where he was raised and gained his first business experience. He came to Hannibal in 1839, and has been engaged in business here ever since. He was in the grocery trade for some time, and then in the notion business, and finally in his present line of confectioner and ice cream. His stand is well known and patronized by many of Hannibal's best citizens. He is alive in business, active and obliging as ever, and good for twenty years longer.

FRANK SULTZMAN, Baker and Confectioner; 224 Broadway.—As "bread is the staff of life" it becomes us to secure as good a staff as possible, to help us along our earthly pilgrimage. Such in the shape of bread can be readily procured at the bakery of Mr. Sultzman. His store is 17x66 feet, and his bakery 17x55 feet, and here we find in great variety, plain and fancy bread, baked from the finest brands of flour, and a choice selection of pure confectionery so tempting to the youthful palate. Mr. Sultzman was born and raised in Fort Wayne, Ind., and learned his trade in Hannibal with George Hirt in 1869. He then started out on a working tour visiting Clarkville, Vandalia and St. Louis. On returning to Hannibal he started business on Third street some twelve years ago, and removed to his present commodious premises in 1889. His business necessitates the employment of two first-class bakers, a clerk and a driver. He also has an ice cream parlor. He is a Select Knight and a member of the A. O. U. W.

W. C. WILSON, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron; 106-108 North Fourth Street.—Mr. Wilson is a thorough, practical workman and does not care about having his name associated with a careless or unsatisfactory job. His premises measure 32x142 feet, and here all kinds of job work in tin, copper or sheet iron are promptly and properly attended to. Mr. Wilson was

born in Keokuk, Ia., but spent his youthful and later days in Hannibal, where he served his apprenticeship with William H. Davis and worked with him for six years, previous to his starting in business on his own behalf, which he did in 1873. His care and attention to the orders of his numerous patrons have led them to place the utmost confidence in him and his work. He is also the manager of the Wilson's Bill Posting Company, who are the regular city posters owning all the boards and controlling the walls.

ORDER OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE; A Charitable and Benevolent Society Composed of Both Sexes.—The Triple Alliance was chartered June 6, 1882, by the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, Mo.; is authorized to do business under the laws of Missouri; is a Western society that is conducted by Western men; has its membership very largely among the farming classes and in the healthy regions of Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa, and avoids the large cities, and should be encouraged and patronized by Western people. Its objects are to unite all acceptable white persons of good character and intelligence of both sexes, between the ages of 18 and 55 years in a secret society, having for its object the diffusion of the principles of charity and benevolence; to aid its members in the struggle incident to life, and to assist its poor, sick and distressed members. A Beneficiary Fund has been established, as an incident of the Order, for such members as desire to avail themselves of its advantages.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

Division 1,—Amount to Heirs of Deceased, \$1,000.
To Side Members, \$800.
Division 2—Amount to Heirs of Deceased, \$500.
To Side Members, \$400.
Division 3—Amount to Heirs of Deceased, \$500.
To Side Members, \$400.

COST ON ASSESSMENTS.

Cost in Division 1—\$1.00 on Each Death.
" " " 2—".50 " " "
" " " 3—".50 " " "

NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS UP TO JUNE 10, 1891,
In Division 1-111. In Division 2-36. In Division 3-35.

COST PER ANNUM.

In Div. 1—\$13.00 In Div. 2—\$6.00. In Div. 3—\$6.00

For plans and full particulars address E. N. Bonfils, Secretary.

WM. O. TORREY, M. D., 124 S. Main Street.—Dr. Torrey was born at Livermore Falls, Me. in 1833, and graduated at McDowell's College, St. Louis in 1852. He was surgeon of the 18th Mo. Vols. until the close of the war, and was then appointed chief surgeon of the H. & St. J. R. R. Co. This important position he held till 1880 when he settled down to private practice in Hannibal. The doctor is a member of the A. O. U. W., Triple Alliance, Iron Hall and Masonic fraternity. He is a member, and late president of the State Medical Association, a member of the Howard Association, and of the American and the Northeastern District Missouri Medical Associations. He is a popular physician, and an intelligent and courteous gentleman.

E. T. HORNBACK, M. D., Corner Fifth and Union Streets, South Side.—The medical fraternity of Hannibal have recently received an addition in the person of Dr. Hornback. He was born in Ralls County on a farm, in which he still holds an interest. After reaching his majority he taught school for four years and read medicine with Dr. Brown of Rensselear, Mo. He then attended the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, and received their diploma in March, 1891. He then located in Hannibal during the following month on the South side of the city, where he is rapidly building up a great practice. The doctor is a member of the Protective Union of America.

CHAS. F. KUHNO, Boots and Shoes, 308 N. Main Street.—A comfortable and fashionable shoe can always be secured at Mr. Kuhno's nicely fitted up store on Main street. His premises are 18x65 feet, and generally contain some \$3,000 worth of goods. Mr. Kuhno was born in the capital of Germany, and crossed the Atlantic when 13 years of age in 1868 and was engaged on a farm and in the railway service before learning his trade of shoemaking in Hannibal and St. Louis. He started business in Hannibal, April 1st, 1890, after working here for several years as a journeyman. He has one man assisting him and is doing a rattling business having secured a great many customers by furnishing them with superior goods at low prices.

W. T. COMBS & CO., Poultry, 118, 120 Hill Street.—The business of this firm was established in October, 1889. The members of the firm are W. T. Combs, F. F. Combs, and V. H. Rees. These gentlemen are all bona-fide practical poultry men, and what they don't know about the business is hardly worth hunting after. They ship live and dressed poultry to the eastern markets of New York and Philadelphia. Parties forwarding consignments of poultry may rest assured of their interests being carefully looked after by this firm—the only one dealing exclusively in poultry in this section of the country. They all belong to the A. O. U. W.

GEO. DUVAL, Barber and Hair Dresser, 310 Broadway.—We have many good representatives of the colored race in Hannibal, and some of prominence, but among them it would be difficult to find a better example than in the person of George Duvall, who conducts one of the best barber shops. He has five chairs and two baths. He was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., worked at his trade in Watertown, ran a shop in Unionville, Mo., and came to Hannibal in 1885. Opening the shop which he still retains. He has an enviable record as a soldier during the war, being in the 26th U. S. Colored Inf. for twenty-one months and discharged as sergeant-major of his regiment. He is a Mason, K. of T., and is D. G. M. of the G. U. O. of I. O. O. F. He has built up a fine business and is always pleasant and attentive.

PARIS.

Paris is a city of 2,000 people, located on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, forty miles West of Hannibal and twenty-seven miles East of Moberly, and is the county seat of Monroe County. The middle fork of Salt River, a never-failing stream of water, sweeps its northern boundary. The town is located upon a hill surrounded by hills. The business houses are all of brick, plate glass fronts, and built in handsome style, while a large number of elegant residences, both brick and frame, are located within its limits and suburbs. It has fine brick churches, representing the Christian, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian faiths. It has a beautiful opera house, the Masonic and I. O. O. F. fraternities own handsome brick lodges, the court-house is massive and imposing. The legal fraternity is well represented, and her physicians rank very high. It has a large flouring mill, a woolen factory, four hotels, and shops of various industries.

The town is surrounded by a rich and productive agricultural district, and she enjoys a good trade in all seasons. The city of Paris was laid out in 1831, and named by Mrs. J. C. Fox, after Paris, Ky., her childhood's home. Paris is noted for its wealth, hospitality and the high-toned character of its citizens.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF PARIS.

HENRY TRUSSELL, Baker and Confectioner.—Only a few months since Mr. Trussell entered the above business, and the indications of success are already showing themselves in the large number of customers to be seen coming and going. He employs a practical baker to furnish the people with the "staff of life" as well as with the sweeter delicacies to be found in a good confectionery store. Mr. Trussell was born in Marion County, Ind.; and in boyhood moved to Monroe County, where he learned the trade of a stone mason, a trade which he has worked at ever since the close of

the war. In the war he enlisted in the Confederate ranks, joining Pindell's battalion of sharpshooters and remaining in service from 1862 to 1865. He was appointed deputy city marshal in May, 1891, and is very obliging and agreeable in manner, is a popular officer, and a man highly respected by all the citizens.

F. O. COLLINS & COMPANY, Druggists and Pharmacists.—This drug stand is one of the oldest in the city, and the present proprietors formed their co-partnership in July, 1891. Mr. Collins was born in Rocheport, Mo., learned the trade of saddler, worked at the same for years in Paris, where he kept a drug store, and then in Shell City, and a general merchandise store among the Indians of Northern Kansas, and finally settled in Paris in July, 1889. He is an I. O. O. F., and A. O. U. W. H. F. Woodson was born in Ralls and raised in Monroe County on a farm. When 18 years of age he removed to Stoutsville and there engaged in the drug and general merchandise business with various partners, and latterly by himself before coming to Paris in the fall of 1890. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity. They have a fine store, conveniently located, carry a splendid stock, do a rattling business, are liberal in their dealings, and altogether are popular business citizens.

J. F. MATCHET, Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing.—This prosperous business was established by Mr. Matchet in 1868 and run by him till 1884 when he assumed E. Ashcraft as partner, the firm remaining Matchet & Ashcraft until 1891 when it reverted to the original J. F. Matchet. He was born in Kentucky and in boyhood arrived in Paris, in 1855. Here he learned his trade and, afterwards, being a little struck with the gold fever spent five years in California during the war. On returning to Paris he opened up his shop which he has kept running ever since. He employs four men and one wood workman to meet the demands of his large and increasing trade. Nothing but what is thoroughly up to the mark can leave his premises. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. orders, and also sat in council one term for the good of his fellow men. He is an upright man of business, a thoroughly skilled craftsman, and one characterized by liberality in all his transactions.

DOWNS & RANDEGGER, Paris Steam Dye Works.—This is the only establishment of the kind in the county, and quite a recent and valuable acquisition to the interests of Paris. Ambrose Downs was born in Yorkshire, England and crossed the Atlantic in 1871, worked along with his uncle in the hotel business in Canton, Mo. and in Quincy. He then removed to Barry, Ill. and was for years in the woolen mills, learning the dyeing business thoroughly. He located in Paris in April, 1891 and the following June opened up the present business. Charles Randegger, a native of Switzerland, came over to this country in March, 1885 and worked at the tailor trade which he had learned in Zurich. After visiting St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York City, Kansas City and

Topeka he finally landed in Paris, December, 1889. Both being practical and expert workmen the inhabitants of Monroe County never before had such an opportunity of getting their old garments dyed and fixed up in proper style, and greatly to the advantage of their pocket-book.

A. D. BUFORD, City Meat Market.—A good beef steak has a wonderfully recuperative effect upon the body as well as upon the mind, and it can be obtained in first-class condition at Mr. Buford's meat market. Mr. Buford was born in Monroe County and raised on a farm, and operated the farm from 1879 to 1889, producing the finest and best crop of wheat in this section. He entered the drug business at Madison, Mo., the firm then being Riggs & Buford. He then, in 1890, removed to Paris where he still continues the butcher's business. He is a man in his prime, active and energetic, who soon finding out that the people of Paris wanted prime meats at low figures, supplied them with the requisite quality and at prices defying competition. He has, consequently, a first-class trade which he intends to keep, if the finest of meats and careful attention can do it.

PELSUE & MURPHY, Harness. Saddles, Bridles, etc.—For anything in the way of clothing or ornaments for a horse, you cannot do better than call at Pelsue & Murphy's establishment. More than fifteen years ago Mr. Mohart started the business, and he was succeeded in turn by D. L. Cooper, C. F. Pelsue, Pelsue, Murphy & Co., and Pelsue & Murphy, in September, 1890. Mr. Pelsue was born in Lee County, Ia., and raised in Paris, where he learned his trade and where he has remained ever since. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. J. E. Murphy was born in Oldham County, Ky., and has been engaged in farming up to the time of his location in Paris in 1889. The firm are agents for Weem's laundry, to which they ship packages twice a week. They employ from three to five men in the manufacture of their harness, nearly all of which is made in the shop. They do a splendid business, and afford the utmost satisfaction to their numerous customers. C. T. Pelsue & Co., the "Co." being Charles Smeltzer, a brother-in-law of Mr. Pelsue, carry on an extensive trade in ice, wood and coal, for the comfort of the people whether hot or cold.

BRYAN & WATSON, Carpenters and Contractors.—J. A. Bryan, the senior member of this firm, was born in Monroe County, and raised on the farm. He learned the trade of a carpenter, with Mr. Powers, and has carried on the same for the past twenty-three years. A. Watson was born in Morgan County, Ia., learned his trade in Macon City, 1858 to 1861, and worked at the same in Clarence, previous to his coming to Paris in August, 1867, his first work being at the court house, which was then being erected. He is a Mason. They have a commodious shop fitted up with wood-working machinery, and are prepared to do any work in the contracting and building line.

JAS. L. POLLARD, Collector, Monroe County.—This worthy official was elected in October, 1890, and took possession of the office in April, 1891. Mr. Pollard was born in Greenup County, Ky., and raised in Monroe County, Mo. on a farm with which he was connected up till the outbreak of the war. He joined the Confederate ranks in 1861, and shouldered his carbine as sergeant in the 2d Mo. Inf. He took part in the sanguinary battles of Pea Ridge, Lexington, Iuka, Corinth and Baker's Creek, where he was severely wounded. On recovery he was ordered to the quartermaster's department in Alabama, where he remained till the close of the war. He then located in Florida, Monroe County, opening a harness shop in 1866, and running the same up till March, 1891, when he removed to the county seat to take charge of his present post. G. W. Waller, a native of the county, is his young, but active and efficient deputy.

FARTHING & PORTER, Contractors and Builders.—The inhabitants of this district are to be congratulated on having in their midst such a firm as Farthing & Porter, who can at short notice erect a cottage for the poor, or a mansion for the rich. B. C. M. Farthing was born in Kentucky, and came to Paris in 1838, where he was engaged on the farm until the outbreak of the war, in which he took part, in Green's Regt., and was captured by the federals. He spent five years in mining silver in Nevada, and gold in Colorado. He located finally in Paris, 1875, where he has remained ever since. He is ex-chief of the fire department. Richard Porter was also born in Kentucky, farmed during ante-bellum times, ran the Glen house in Paris until 1888, and then engaged in carpenter work; joining Mr. Farthing a few months ago.

MONROE CITY.

Monroe City, situated in the northeastern corner of Monroe County, is the largest and most important shipping and manufacturing town in the county. It is in the healthiest and most productive part of Missouri, on the H. & St. J. and M., K. & T. railroads; located in the center of an elevated plateau, comprising Monroe, Shelby, Marion and Ralls Counties, approaching the ravines of the Mississippi and Salt Rivers, about thirty miles from Hannibal and Quincy and 150 miles from St. Louis. The business houses are all large, and were erected according to modern architecture, without regard to cost. The residence portion of the city is built with great taste, a number of dwellings being of the costliest character.

In 1880 her population was only 640. It has grown to nearly 2,500, and the prospects are good for her to increase to 5,000 in less than five years.

There are six handsome churches, of the following denominations: Christian, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic. Two splendid public school buildings accommodate the rising generation, and Monroe Institute, with a splendid faculty, prepares young men for the duties of life.

Monroe City is surrounded by a fine farming country, and is in the immediate center of a great stock raising country. Thousands of fine blooded horses are bred here and shipped to the eastern cities annually. Much attention is also paid to the breeding of high grade

mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, and heavy weekly shipments of all of these classes are made the year round.

Near the city is an abundance of lime and sandstone, suitable for building purposes. Timber is also abundant near by and coal has been discovered about twenty miles southwest from the city.

A splendid electric light plant is being put in and a first-class system of water works will be contracted for in a few months.

Taking everything into consideration, Monroe City is one of the best towns in Northeast Missouri, and a place where the home seeker can satisfy himself.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MONROE.

J. H. GRADY, Real Estate and Insurance; Loans and Collections Promptly Attended to.—The real estate and insurance business of this portion of Monroe County is well represented by J. H. Grady, who has a large list of desirable property for sale, and invites correspondence with parties thinking of investing in this unequalled agricultural region. He is the leading insurance agent of these parts and has unsurpassed facilities for handling the various lines of his business. He was born and raised in Ralls County, four miles South of Monroe City; was in the mercantile business a number of years, and in 1885 established his present business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

M. W. LAUGHLIN, Postmaster.—One of the best known business men of Monroe County, is M. W. Laughlin, present postmaster at Monroe City. The office is the largest in the county, has been in the presidential class for ten years, has two star routes, and its management requires considerable knowledge of the methods of the department. Two clerks are employed. The office is located on a prominent corner. Mr. L. is a native of Illinois and has been in various lines of business; was a postal clerk for many years, a merchant, also a farmer. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. He took charge of the office July 12, 1890.

NEW WINDSOR HOTEL, J. W. Lair, Proprietor.—The New Windsor Hotel of Monroe City, came into the hands of J. W. Lair, December, 1890, and has secured a widely extended reputation for its superior accommodations. The house has twenty-four rooms. It occupies the second and third floors of a commodious and solidly built building. Mr. Lair employs seven hands, and is tireless in his oversight of the establishment and is making it one of the most popular public houses in this part of the State. Rates are \$2 per day.

GEO. W. TOMPKINS, Star Drug Store.—Mr. Tompkins has had fifteen years experience as a druggist; has been established in business for himself for ten years, and is recognized as



a skillful chemist and a popular and active citizen. He is secretary of the Fair Association, a member of the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities, and is prominent in every move calculated to benefit the city or the community.

ALEXIS D. BELL, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent.—Mr. B. handles cases in any of the State courts, does conveyancing, makes prompt collections and performs all of the various duties that belong to a general legal practice. He has a large lot of desirable property. Mr. Bell graduated from the law department of the State University at Columbia, Mo., in 1882, and for seven years

was in the practice of his profession and newspaper work in connection in Ralls County, then located at this place in 1889. He has gained a wide and growing clientage throughout this region, and is recognized as one of the most thorough members of the Monroe County bar.

W. T. RAGLAND, Lawyer.—Mr. R. is one of the best known members of the Monroe County bar. A native of Missouri, he was educated at Kirksville Normal and Washington University, St. Louis. He followed teaching several years and was admitted to the bar in June, 1889. He has received public confidence and a large and growing clientage. He also writes fire and tornado insurance. He is a notary, a K. of P. and I. O. O. F. and is prompt and reliable in his transactions. He has a long list of desirable property for sale, and will be pleased to open correspondence with intending investors.

THE GEM HOTEL, L. H. Redman, Proprietor.—The Gem Hotel is conveniently located just South of the H. & St. J. depot, has a pleasantly arranged and commodious building, refitted throughout. Mr. R. many years conducted a large farm in Ralls County, went overland to California in 1849, also traveled extensively in Central America and returned in 1852. He was brought out by his friends, without his solicitation, as independent candidate for the legislature in 1872, and elected by a heavy majority, and was the regular nominee in 1874 and re-elected. His course in the legislature was marked by his unswerving loyalty to his constituents. He still owns several farms near Monroe City, which he offers for sale, desiring to have less business to occupy his attention.

G. W. RANEY, Drugs and Druggists' Sundries; under Windsor Hotel.—One of the most complete and handsome establishments of its kind in this part of the State is the drug store of G. W. Raney whose stock includes, wall paper, paints, oils, glass, etc. In the prescription department only the choicest drugs are used, and the utmost care and skill is exercised in compounding medicines and recipes. Mr. Raney is a pharmacist and also employs a competent pharmacist of long experience. He succeeded to the business of J. E. Victor in the summer of 1891. Dr. Vamon, a popular physician of experience, has headquarters at the drug store.

TURNER & BROWN, Physicians and Surgeons.—Dr. Geo. L. Turner has been an active practitioner here for eleven years. He graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago in February, 1880 and is surgeon of the H. & St. J. R. R., also vice-president of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, of this place, and a member of the I. O. O. F. S. M. Brown is a native born Missourian, graduated from the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis in 1875, was for a number of years located at Rensselaire, Ralls County, and removed to this place in the fore part of 1891. The firm was established in May of the same year.

BIELOH & GREEN, Clothing, Shoes, etc.—This firm deals in the most reliable makes of goods, such as they know will assure their customers complete satisfaction. The firm consists of J. A. Bieloh and N. Green, and was established June 15th, 1891. The store occupies a neat, new building, erected in the spring of 1891. Both are K. of P. members and enterprising men. They employ an experienced shoe maker.

MONROE CITY NEWS, W. L. Reid, Publisher.—The News, now in its eighteenth year, is a seven-column quarto, and the best advertising medium in the county. The office is run by steam, has a Campbell power and two job presses. The office employs four people. Mr. Reid has been a printer all his life, is an I. O. O. F., and an active, vigorous writer.

BARR & MARSHALL, Furniture, Undertakers and Embalmers.—This firm has a store-room 20x74 feet in size, and on the second floor a room, 40x50 feet is occupied, all filled from front to rear with goods which in extent, variety and choice selection are unsurpassed in this part or the State. They came here and

engaged in business, June 1st, 1891. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the K. of P., A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. orders. Mr. Marshall is a mechanic of long experience, was born in this State, and for a number of years was engaged in the milling business here. He is a member of the K. of P. Mr. Barr is prepared to do the undertaking work for the firm having lately received a diploma from Prof. F. A. Sullivan's school of embalming. Mr. Barr is a native of Missouri, and for several years was deputy sheriff and collector of Marion County.

SPALDING & RUTLEDGE, Dentists.—Occupy a neat suite of rooms with two dental chairs of the most approved patterns, and have every facility for performing all dental operations. Dr. L. N. Spalding was educated for his profession at Indianapolis, Ind.; has been an active practitioner for fifteen years in Ralls, Pike, Lincoln, and this county; and has been located here since 1888. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Dr. W. T. Rutledge is a graduate of the St. Louis School of Dental Surgery, and he took the gold medal (\$40), for the best general examination. This firm was established in the fall of 1891 and has every promise of a successful career.

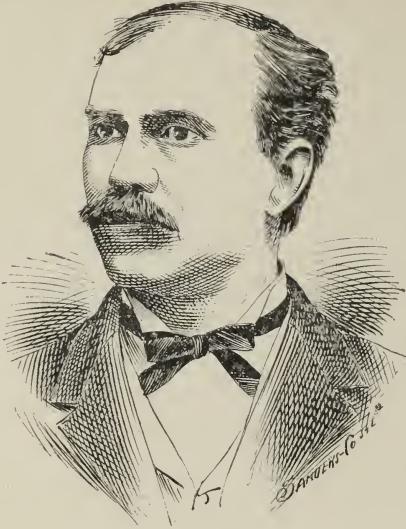
SHELBYNA.

Shelbina, the chief city of Shelby County and the most extensive shipping point East of Macon, is located in the midst of a beautiful and fertile farming region in the southwestern portion of Shelby County, on the H. & St. J. R. R. The healthful location, the rich soil and the unsurpassed market facilities, render this one of the most thriving and prosperous cities in the State. It is peopled by intelligent, moral, progressive and well-to-do inhabitants, and few cities of the State can offer to the capitalist or home-seeker superior advantages for safe investments. The schools are of a very superior character; the fine church buildings attests the healthful, moral and religious tone of the community; and the people are of a hospitable and cordial disposition, fully united in the endeavor to make their town the peer of any of its size within the State. The business houses draw trade from long distances in every direction. The fine flouring mills have a very extensive custom and the factories and mercantile establishments being managed by men interested in the city and county, have gained a reputation for public spirit and enterprise that

promises well for the future. The town is handsomely built up in its business portion, many solidly constructed and finely designed brick blocks having been erected within the past few years. The surrounding country is perhaps unequalled in the State for fertility of soil and the perfect growth of all the grains, fruits and vegetables common to this latitude. The agricultural lands are held at remarkably low prices compared with the prices paid for lands in Kansas and Nebraska, with none of the advantages of nearness to market, social and educational privileges which this community can offer. The city has a population of 2,000, and its growth has from the first been slow, continual and substantial. The opportunities for investment in enterprises, especially manufacturing, are most excellent. The Shelbina Fair Association is one of the most enterprising and well managed institutions of the kind in the State, and has done much to advance the interests of the city and county. The stock interests of the county are immense, the soil being peculiarly adapted to raising blue grass to perfection, being not, in this respect, surpassed by the Blue Grass State itself.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF SHELBYNA.

A. F. HUGGINS, Postmaster.—A. F. Huggins, the present efficient postmaster of Shelbyna, has been a citizen of the county for the



past twenty-three years and ever taken an active part in politics, although his party has been and still is in a hopeless minority. He was born in Illinois, served for three years of the war in the 129 Ill. Vol Inf., under Ben Harrison; was wounded at the battle of Resaca, Ga. and Peach Tree Creek. He and his father were engaged in the stoneware manufacturing for a number of years at Whitehall, Ill., and in 1868 removed to Lakeanan, this county, and established a pottery which gained an extensive trade. During a large portion of his time he was a traveling salesman for the stoneware of their make. He is a member of the republican congressional committee, chairman of the county committee and is one of the most active and tireless of the leaders of his party in this part of the state. He is a member of Masonic, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders. He took charge of the office October 9, 1890; employs two clerks, and every detail of the business is attended to with care and attention. The office is an international money order office and has two star routes.

MINTER & SMITH.—The handsome establishment of Minter & Smith contains a heavy stock of dry goods, dress goods, clothing, furnishing goods, boots, shoes, etc. The salesroom is 24x132 feet in size and affords to the patrons of the firm every advantage possessed by the metropolitan stores both in assortment and prices. The trade extends all over Shelby, and a large portion of Monroe counties. Five salesmen are required to attend to the wants of the public. D. G. Minter has been in the mercantile business here for thirty

years. R. E. Smith has been associated with the firm for twenty-two years. No firm in this portion of the state occupies a higher position in trade circles, and none has a more widely felt influence.

HOLLYMAN & STEVENSON, Shelbyna Granite, Marble and Stone Works.—Both members of the firm are skillful marblemen, competent to do anything in their line; the specimens of their work in the cemeteries are models of artistic design, fine finish, and good proportion. The members of the firm are C. H. Hollyman and S. C. Stevenson, both young men but experienced workmen, and both members of the K. of P. order. They have at all times a handsome line of designs from which to select monuments or headstones of all styles and ranging from the plainest to the most ornamental.

GERARD & GENTRY, Physicians and Surgeons.—The firm of Drs. Gerard & Gentry possesses the experience, education and the native ability, which go to make the successful medical and surgical practitioner. Dr. E. M. Gerard graduated from the medical department of the Iowa University at Keokuk, Ia., 1861, and for the past twenty-seven years has been in the active practice of his profession at this place. Dr. J. H. Gentry took his degree from the Missouri Medical College of St. Louis in 1884, and since then has been located here. The firm was formed January 1, 1886. Both gentlemen are members of the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Gerard has had much to do with politics. He is chairman of the county central committee, member of the school board and director of the collegiate institute. Their practice extends all over Shelby and Monroe Counties, and they have a well earned reputation for skill and conscientious fidelity to the interests of their patients.

LYELL & MARTIN, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents; Abstracts Furnished.—The firm of Lyell & Martin have a large list of desirable farm and city property for sale. Both the members of the firm are notaries. John R. Lyell is a native Missourian; manages some 800 acres of land in Shelby County; is a member of the Masonic and K. of P. orders. C. B. Martin was born in Virginia, but has lived in Shelby County twenty-one years. He is deputy sheriff of the county and a member of the Masonic order. The firm has gained a reputation for using care, accuracy and promptitude in all business entrusted to it.

HY. BEROLZHEIMER, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.—During the eleven years he has been in business here, Mr. Berolzheimer has secured, a trade reaching all over Shelby and Monroe Counties, and become recognized as an active, enterprising and fair dealing business man. He has been in mercantile trade all his life; was located at Parsons, Kan., previous to coming here in 1880. He is member of the K. of P. order. Three salesmen attend to his numerous patrons and in all details a creditable establishment is conducted.

TOWSON & COMBS, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.—The oldest established and the best known land agency in Shelby County is that of Towson & Combs, Shelbyna. Mr. Towson has been in the business here since March, 1866; was land agent of the H. & St. J. R. R. for many years, until the lands were disposed of; was the first mayor of the city, and has been one of the most active factors in the up-building of Shelbyna. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Combs is a native Missourian, was born and raised in Monroe County, has been connected with the firm for six years. He is a gentleman of experience in business matters, and of widely extended acquaintanceship throughout this portion of the State. The firm has unequalled facilities for the transaction of business in the various lines followed.

W. O. L. JEWETT, Lawyer.—One of the best known business and professional men of this part of the State, is W. O. L. Jewett, who for the past twenty-four years has been engaged in the practice of law at Shelbyna. He handles cases in any of the State or United States courts. He was born in Maine, but lived in Illinois from infancy. He served during the war in the 39th Ill. Vols., and the 1st Ill. Art., was admitted to the bar at Ann Arbor, Mich., in the spring of 1866. He has served the people of Shelby County as prosecuting attorney two terms, and as member of the legislature two terms, 1886-90. He is a member of the State board of geology and mines, president of the Missouri Press Association, president of the board of curators of the collegiate institute, an I. O. O. F., C. F. and A. O. U. W. Since 1881 he has been connected with the management of the Democrat.

LASLEY & MILLION, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.—The clothing, furnishing goods and shoe trade of Shelbyna is well represented by the large and handsome establishment of Lasley & Million, whose store occupies pleasant and convenient quarters on Center street. The store is 22x90 feet. The goods are chosen with every assurance of giving satisfaction to the patrons—only the most reliable and standard makes in each department being handled. C. H. Lasley has been in the mercantile trade for the past twenty years. He is president of the Fair Association, and is a Knight Templar. B. Million was for many years a commercial traveler. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. They carry the largest stock handled in the county and the establishment has a trade of wide and growing extent.

SMITH & TODD, Physicians and Surgeons.—The firm of Smith & Todd possesses every requisite in the line of experience, education and native ability for the successful conduct of a general surgical and medical practice. Dr. J. D. Smith graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1870; has also taken a post-graduate course in operative surgery. He has been practicing here for eighteen years. He is surgeon of the H. & St. J. R. R., a member of the

K. of P. and is a skillful and accomplished practitioner. Dr. W. W. Todd graduated from the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, in 1889. He is a gentleman of studious habits, and his practice has been attended with a marked degree of success. Both are members of the K. of P.

D. MORGAN & SONS, Manufacturers and Dealers in Wagons and Buggies.—For thirty-three years the manufacture of farm and spring wagons has been conducted at Shelbyna and



from a very small beginning one of the largest and most popular establishments of the kind in the State has grown up. The blacksmith and work shops are situated upon the South side of the street and the large brick office and fine two-story repository are located on the North side. The repository is 44x112 feet in size and was built in 1890. The firm consists of D. Morgan, and W. W. and J. H. Morgan, his sons. Mr. Morgan, Sr. is the oldest established business man in the city of Shelbyna. J. H. is foreman of the blacksmith shop. W. W. is the bookkeeper.

SHELBYNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—No institution of learning in Northern Missouri offers superior advantages to its students, in the lines of a thoroughly practical course of study, reasonable rates of tuition and board, healthfulness of location, pleasant and moral society. The departments are primary, preparatory, high school and college, also music, art and commercial. The buildings are handsome and convenient, the government is judicious, and during the two years it has been under its present management the institution has gained a reputation for thorough work. Prof. T. E. Peters, A. B., president is a graduate of Greenville College, Ky., and has for many years been successfully engaged in educational work. Rev. W. W. Curhart, A. M., vice-president, is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn., and is an accomplished educator. They are assisted by a corps of five teachers of experience.

BAILEY BROS. MUSIC CO.—A representative establishment of its kind in interior Missouri is the handsome music store of the Bailey Bros. Music Co., Shelby. A large stock of pianos, organs and smaller instruments of all kinds is kept; tuning and repairing is a specialty. The following reliable makes of pianos are handled: Schubert, Sterling, Hazelton and Weber, and in organs, the Estey, Packard,

Chicago Cottage and Lakeside. The firm occupies a convenient and pleasant room on Walnut street made especially for the music trade its acoustic properties being excellent. Each member of the firm is a thorough musician. J. T. Bailey has been in the business more than fifteen years and here for the past five years. W. B. Bailey became associated with him in the summer of 1891. He is an I. O. O. F.

CLARENCE.

CLARENCE, SHELBY COUNTY.

Clarence, situated in Shelby County, on the H. & St. J. R. R. fifty miles West of Hannibal, is a beautiful city having a population of 1,200 souls. It is on a high and rolling prairie and is abundantly supplied with shade trees which have been planted. The country surrounding cannot be surpassed in fertility or productiveness of soil and is adapted to raising hay and grains of all kinds. It is fine grazing land, the prairie grass having been supplanted by blue grass, which now grows spontaneously on all ground not tilled. Much attention is given to raising stock. Cattle and hogs seem to take the lead, but horses and mules are also raised, which is evinced by the fact that no point on the H. & St. J. R. R. ships a greater amount of stock during the year than is shipped from Clarence.

There is one large flouring mill and two large elevators both of which grind corn.

There are a large number of mercantile establishments, all which prosper, from the fact that trade is received from both North and South at least fifteen miles.

There is one large public school with six teachers and a high school built in 1888 at a cost of \$10,000, donated by the citizens of Clarence and vicinity to the M. E. Church South, under whose auspices it is now conducted. It has an enrollment of about 150 students and is the pride of the citizens of Clarence.

The spiritual welfare of the people is looked after as well as the mental and physical as is shown by the six church buildings representing the M. E. Church, M. E. Church South, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Catholic.

The first building was erected in what is now Clarence in 1857 and in 1866 it was organized

as a town, and in 1877 as a city of the fourth class. The census of 1880 shows a population of 570, and that of 1890 a population of 1,078, and the growth has in no means diminished.

The people are intelligent, energetic and progressive, and are always ready to lend their assistance to any enterprise that has for its object the upbuilding of the town.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF CLARENCE.

□ **MACON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.**—The Macon District High School offers unsurpassed facilities to its students in acquiring a thoroughly practical busi-



ness education. The departments include preparatory, intermediate and high school, business course and musical. The tuition fees are very low for the superior advantages. The climate of the location is unsurpassed for healthfulness; good board can be secured at low rates; the society of the community is moral; and, in all details the school can offer

its patrons unrivalled opportunities for a good education at moderate cost. The school is now in its fourth year; has an able corps of six teachers. Rev. P. D. Shultz, president, is a graduate of Central College, Fayette, Mo., has been in educational work nine years, is a specialist in English and languages.

J. A. WATKINS, Manufacturer and Dealer in Saddlery and Harness.—One of the best known business men of Shelby County, is J. A. Watkins, a native of this county, and for twenty years past engaged in the harness and saddlery business at Clarence. His trade is very widely extended, and he is recognized as the leader in handmade harness in the county. Mr. Watkins is a republican in politics and has been an active "offensive partisan" for many years, although his party is in a hopeless minority in the county. He is postmaster of the city taking charge of the office November 30, 1889. During the war he served in the M. S. M. Cav. He is a member of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. orders. The post-office is distributing point for two star routes, and the large number of mails daily make its duties quite onerous, and should entitle it to an allowance for clerk hire from the government. A son of the postmaster, J. S. Watkins, assists in the conduct of the office.

WRIGHT & DAVIS, Dispensing Druggists, Booksellers and Stationers.—The drug trade of Clarence is thoroughly well represented by the handsome establishment of Wright & Davis. The members of the firm are L. S. Wright, a well known farmer of the vicinity, and G. W. Davis, an experienced registered pharmacist, a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders, and one of the most popular young business men of the county. Mr. Wright is a Mason. The firm succeeded B. N. Turner in 1887.

CLARENCE BANK, Hunolt & Irwin, Proprietors.—The Clarence Bank was established in 1884 under the State charter, with ample capital for the transaction of a general business. It has the best fire-proof vault in Shelby County, has burglar proof time-lock safe, and every facility for the safe keeping of deposits, and the easy transmission of funds to every part of the world. The management has been such as to have secured the full confidence of the business men of the vicinity. Mr. Hunolt is a large owner of real estate. Mr. Irwin owns a farm near the city. He is agent for all the leading insurance companies, fire, tornado, life and accident. The conduct of the bank is in careful hands, its stockholders all practical men, and it promises a future full of usefulness.

DRS. MAGOON & HANGER.—The health and physical well being of Clarence and vicinity is well attended to by the firm of Drs. Magoon & Hanger. Dr. E. Magoon has been an active practitioner here for twenty-two years. He was born in Maine, served during the war in the 4th Bat. Me. Vols, took his degree in 1865 at Bowdoin College. He is member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. Dr. C. Hanger is a native of the Old Dominion; graduated from

Jefferson Medical College in 1861, was engaged in the practice of his profession in Monroe County for many years, and located at this place in the fall of 1887. He is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F., and is a member of the firm of E. Hanger & Co., general merchants.

C. HORNBACK; Druggist.—The drug house of C. Hornback was established in Clarence twenty-two years ago, and from the first has retained the confidence of the people. Two competent pharmacists are employed and every detail of the large and growing business is looked after with care and judgment. The stock is valued at \$4,000 and in variety and tasteful display is not surpassed. A soda fountain is run during the heated term. Mr. Hornback was for a number of years in the drug business at Hannibal before locating here in 1869. His careful attention to business and his square dealing methods have given him an extended trade. He is a member of the Masonic, Select Knights and A. O. U. W. orders.

HARRY NICHOLS, General Merchandise.—The general merchandise trade of Clarence is well represented by the large and elegant establishment of Harry Nichols, who occupies two store rooms on the North side. The clothing department occupies one room entirely, and is in charge of an experienced salesman. Two efficient dry goods clerks are employed. During the two years he has been in business here a large and growing trade has been received. Mr. Nichols has been in the mercantile business for nineteen years. He was born in Ohio, served during the war in the 87th Ind. Inf.; came to Missouri in 1870, and was in business at Palo for seventeen years previous to coming here in 1889. He runs a hoop-pole factory here which employs a large number of hands. He also loans money, and is altogether a stirring, enterprising citizen. He is treasurer of the I. O. O. F.

CLARENCE COURIER, Samuel R. Lloyd, Editor.—The Clarence Courier is a neatly printed and carefully edited eight-column folio, now in its eleventh volume, and giving evidence through its excellent advertising patronage of well appreciated influence in this section. Mr. Lloyd is a native Missourian, was educated at the Christian University of Canton, studied law and was admitted to the bar in Lewis County 1884; took charge of the Courier in the spring of 1888. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

W. S. HORD, Furniture, Funeral Supplies, Carpets, etc. Undertaking a Specialty.—The furniture and undertaking business of Clarence is well represented by the handsome establishment of W. S. Hord. He also deals in sewing machines, and conducts a general repair shop, being a natural mechanic to whom the use of tools is a second nature. Mr. Hord was born in Missouri; for many years was a farmer near Paris, Mo., coming to this place in 1886. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and a valued member of society.

GEO. F. PALMER, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Real Estate Agent.—The oldest real estate agency in Clarence is that of Geo. F. Palmer, who has been in the business here since 1858. His collection agency has branches in every city in the United States. He was born in Bourbon County, Ky., came to this county in 1839. His wide acquaintanceship, both with the country and the people gives him unexcelled facilities for transacting his various lines of business.

SAM CLEAVER, Dealer in Eggs, Poultry, Butter, Hides, Wool, and Country Produce.—The largest shipper of eggs, butter, poultry, feathers, etc., in this section of the State, is Sam Cleaver, of Clarence, who draws trade for twenty miles in every direction, and pays out to the farmers about \$1,000 every week. He has two teams on the road. He was formerly at Macon, and located here in March, 1890. He is a prominent member of the K. of P.

STRIBLING & SHALE, Clarence Roller Mills.—These mills have latest machinery, a forty-horse power engine, four stands of rolls, and a capacity of sixty barrels per day. Its popular brand, "Queen of Shelby," is unsurpassed by any flour upon the market. The owners have been connected with the mill only since 1888. They employ a practical miller of long experience, and the product finds demand in this and neighboring towns where a superior flour is appreciated.

E. E. HANGER, Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries.—This handsome store room is 25x90 feet, the rear being devoted to groceries and the general arrangement shows excellent taste. This firm succeeded B. P. Rutledge, January 1st, 1891, and employs four clerks to attend to the large trade. Mr. Hanger has been a mercantile salesman a number of years at Denver, Colo. and here, and is recognized as one of the county's most active and enterprising men.

MACON CITY.

One of the most thriving manufacturing and commercial places in Missouri is Macon City, county seat of Macon County, located on the H. & St. J. and Wabash Railroads, and surrounded by one of the most fertile and productive agricultural regions in the West.

Close by the city are large and well equipped coal mining plants, reaching beds of inexhaustible coal of superior quality, affording employment to many hundreds of workmen and adding the important item of cheap fuel to the many other advantages which the vicinity offers to the investor and home-seeker.

An excellent school system is maintained and the church organizations are well represented. It is the seat of St. James Military Academy, an old and popular institution of learning, and St. Agnes Hall for Boys. The Massey Wagon Factory is located here, also a foundry, three mills, brewery, elevator and a new opera house, capable of seating 1,500.

The trade of the city is widely extended, as its shipping facilities are not surpassed in this part of the State, and its citizens are progressive, and to a high degree public-spirited and hospitable.

A good system of water-works are in successful operation and an electric light plant. The streets are well kept, and every public enterprise is in a creditable stage of advancement.

The country about is adapted to raising all the cereals and fruits of this latitude.

It seems strange, but it is nevertheless true, that lands in the vicinity of Macon are held at prices as low as in the comparatively new and unimproved portions of Kansas and Nebraska, and the advantages of a moral and social community of law abiding people is here secured. The raw material for manufacturing enterprises of all kinds is raised in the county, and no better point in which to establish works to utilize the splendid products of the country can be found in the United States.

The city was founded in 1856, and incorporated in 1869. The assessed valuation of real and personal property is \$1,008,000. Land ranges from \$10 to \$40 an acre. The population is 3,500.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MACON CITY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—One of the most solid financial institutions of Northern Missouri is the First National Bank of Macon, which was organized as a private bank in 1882, with a capital of \$15,000. One year later it organized as a national bank, and has since increased its capital to \$75,000. Its surplus is \$16,500 and its deposits amount to \$195,000, showing the confidence in which it is held by the business men of Macon and vicinity. The transactions are confined strictly to the banking business, and the management is in thoroughly capable hands. Thos. E. Wardell, president, is a well known capitalist; Jno. Sco-

vern, cashier, was for many years in the mercantile business at Glenwood, and since its establishment has been cashier of this institution.

LONDON & HICKS, Land, Loan, Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Farm Loans a Specialty.—London & Hicks have the only complete set of abstract books in the county. The business has been conducted here for the past ten years. Sales and exchanges of real estate, both farm and city, are negotiated, and correspondence with parties desiring to move to this favored locality, and investing in a home or business enterprise, is invited, and will be promptly answered. Jno. M. London is a practising attorney and handles cases in any of the state courts. He served the nation for four years of the war, first as private in the 42d Mo. Inf, then as captain in the 49th Mo. He is a member of the G. A. R., and is a prominent member of the F. L. U. Oswald Hicks is a native Missourian, was raised on a farm, taught school for some years and then entered the abstract business.

THE PALFREY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS.—Were established in Macon in 1880. All kinds of engine and boiler work, mill machinery, and foundry work of every description is done in prompt and workmanlike manner. It is one of the best equipped foundries in the state and is under thoroughly skilled management. The works occupy two large three-story buildings. Mr. F. Palfrey was connected with the St. Joe Mechanical Works for a number of years. Patton's adjustable shelving is manufactured at these works. The establishment represents a capital of \$20,000, and employs ten to fifteen hands, and turns out a large amount of work, every article of which is strictly first-class. E. Palfrey, a son of the proprietor, assists in the management of the works, and Miss Louisa Palfrey, a daughter, is the bookkeeper and secretary.

JNO. A. WHITE, Attorney-at-Law.—Jno. A. White conducts a general legal practice, making a specialty of collections. Mr. White is a native of Illinois, was educated at the State Normal University at Normal, Ill., followed the profession of school teaching for some time, studied law in the office of Sharp & Berry Bros., Carthage, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1887. He is a member of the Masonic and K. of P. orders, and is a valued member of business and social circles.

J. W. PATTON'S Patent Adjustable Ratchet Bar and Bracket Store Shelving Irons.—The celebrated adjustable ratchet bar and bracket shelving irons patented and manufactured by J. W. Patton, are in use in every state of the Union, and in foreign countries. It is the only perfectly adjustable shelving device ever made, and is the cheapest, neatest, strongest and most convenient plan for shelving that is in use. It permits the merchant to change his shelves to suit his goods, without trouble or expense. Mr. Patton also conducts a wholesale and retail book, stationery and wall paper establish-

ment, in which business he has been engaged for twenty-six years, being the oldest firm in the city. He carries a stock of \$8,000, employs eight hands. The shelving iron device was patented in 1881, and since coming into general demand, requires the services of a large force of skilled workmen. Mr. Patton is a member of the I. O. O. F.

I. S. MILLER, Manufacturer of Ginger Ale, Soda and Mineral Waters, Pure Apple Cider and Vinegar; Agent Anheuser-Busch.—Mr. Miller's products have an established and growing demand in the cities and towns all over this part of the State, where superior goods are



appreciated. The building is 60x70 feet in size and two floors and cellar are entirely occupied. The proprietor started in a small way here in 1881 and the present large establishment is the result of his careful attention to business and square dealing methods. Mr. Miller is a member of the K. of P. and Chosen Friends orders. His son, H. V. Miller is a capable assistant in the business; he is a K. of P.

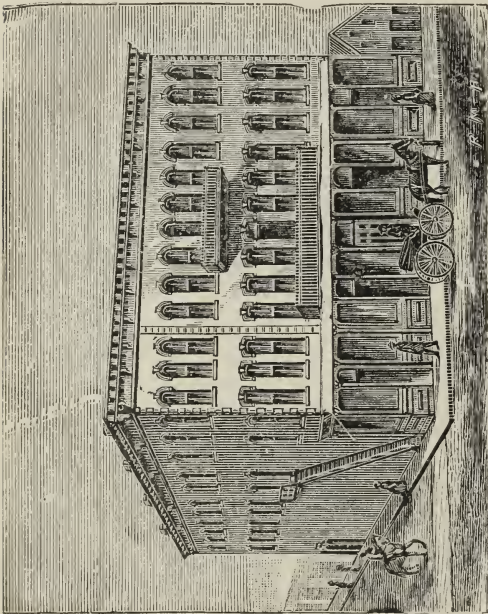
J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Recorder.—Who is now serving the people a second term in office, has been a farmer of the county for the past fifteen years. He served the people previous to his election to his present position as county collector. He was a soldier in Co. F, 2nd Mo. Inf, lost a leg at the battle of Corinth, has always taken a great interest in politics and has ever been upon the side of the taxpayers and the common people. He owns a farm in this county and also one in Lincoln County, from which place he came in 1876. He employs two assistants in his office.

J. F. BRICKELL, Treasurer of Macon County.—Mr. Brickell was born in Michigan, came to Missouri in 1869 and for the past twenty-two years has been engaged in carrying on a farm in Eagle Township, three miles from Macon City. He had never sought nor held office up to the time of his selection by the democratic party as its candidate, in the fall of 1890, when he was elected by a large major-

ity. Mr. Brickell has been identified with the farmers and tax-payers all his life. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance and served one year as county president of that organization.

FRED GIESELMANN, Jeweler.—A most elegant stock of jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks, etc. is carried at the handsome establishment of Fred Gieselmann. Inferior goods are not handled at any price. Mr. Gieselmann is a practical watchmaker and makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. He opened up his store here in December, 1886. He is assisted in the establishment by a brother also a watchmaker. The proprietor is a member of the town council and is largely interested in advancing the city's best interests.

PALACE HOTEL, J. M. Worrell, Proprietor.—Occupies a fine large three-story brick build-



ing, solidly built, fitted with electric light, waterworks, and provided with every convenience for the comfort of its guests. It has seventy-four rooms. Mr. Worrell was for fifteen years in the hotel business, at Paris, Mo., previous to taking charge of this house, October 1, 1891. He is a K. T., an I. O. O. F. and a K. of P. H. H. Gilland is the efficient clerk. The house requires the services of fourteen hands in its various departments. The location is convenient to the leading business houses of the city, to the court house, and livery barn.

WALKER & GILSTRAP, Real Estate and Tax Paying Agents.—Few firms doing business in Macon County are more widely known than Walker & Gilstrap, who conduct a general law and real estate business. The firm has been in business here since 1876 and has become recognized as the leader in their line. Mr. W. G. Walker is a native of Macon County; has served

as school commissioner and for fourteen years as county surveyor. Has been land agent of the H. & St. J. R. R. for many years and is now also superintendent of the Macon Coal Co., whose plant is located one and one-half miles West of the city. Their shaft is 200 feet deep and passes through three veins, one twenty-four inches, one thirty inches and one from fifty to sixty-five inches in thickness. Mr. A. A. Gilstrap has been a practicing attorney for many years. He was born in Indiana and came to this place in 1869.

ED. A. DEMETER, Hardware, Stoves, Iron, Steel, Wagon Wood, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, and Agricultural Implements.—The hardware house of Demeter has been doing business in Macon City since 1857, being located here before the railroad was built to this point. It occupies a three-story building and basement 28x80 ft. in size. The stock is valued at \$12,000. E. J. Demeter, father of the present proprietor established the store here thirty-four years ago. His son took charge in September, 1890, and shows every evidence of maintaining the established reputation. He is a member of the K. of P.



A. RODGERS, Meats.—Has a neat and tastefully arranged shop on the main street, close to the post-office. Two hands are employed, and a large trade is enjoyed. Mr. Rodgers was born in Pennsylvania, served during the war in the 4th Ky. Cav., came to this place in 1865 and opened up in business. He is a member of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F.

WM. P. BEACH, Attorney-at-Law.—Mr. Beach is a native of New Jersey, came to Boone County, Mo., in 1856; taught school for ten years; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1866, and located at this place. He has occupied various positions of public trust and in every place has been found careful and reliable. He is a collector of natural curiosities, has a very valuable set of geological specimens and Indian relics that have more than a local interest.

J. G. VANCLEVE & SON, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Dealers in Flour, Salt, Provisions and Cigars, Tobacco, Powder, Shot, Etc.—This store occupies two floors and basement, 24x120 feet in size, and is filled from front to rear with stock; and requires the services of six salesmen to attend to it. J. G. VanCleve, who was born and raised in Virginia, established the business here in 1866. C. P. VanCleve is the other partner in the firm. They are also connected with the Macon Milling Company.

TREMONT HOTEL, T. L. Thompson, Proprietor.—The Tremont Hotel is conveniently located opposite the H. & St. J. R. R. depot, has been solidly built and is a commodious building, newly refitted and furnished, and provided with every convenience for the accommodation of the traveling public. The house contains thirty-six pleasant rooms a double sample room and a light, cheerful office. The gentlemanly clerk is W. S. Thompson, a brother of the proprietor. The house came under the present management in September, 1891. Its facilities for entertaining its guests are unsurpassed in the city. Two dollars per day.

I. C. STEPHENS, Clothing; Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, 18 Rollins Street.—The clothing and furnishing goods trade of Macon is well represented by the handsome establishment of I. C. Stephens, which carries a most extensive stock of goods. Merchant tailoring is made a specialty; six hands are employed, and every garment or suit turned out is a model of fit, fine material and skillful workmanship. The establishment occupies each floor, 20x128 feet in size, and stocked from front to rear with choicely selected goods, rivaling any of the metropolitan stores. The house has been doing business for twenty-five years.

THE MACON REPUBLICAN, Phillip Gansz, Editor and Proprietor.—One of the most widely circulated and influential newspapers in Northern Missouri is the Macon Republican, which was established in 1870. The office outfit is entirely new, is operated by steam, is provided with Taylor power press, jobbers, folders and cutters and material for job printing. Mr. Gansz is a practical printer; took charge of the office in January, 1890. The Republican building is the best business block in the city. It was put up in 1890, has five store rooms below and two neat offices in front above. The newspaper plant occupies the rear of the second floor and the quarters are lighted cheerfully and are commodious.

MASSEY WAGON COMPANY.—The well-known Massey wagon, which has gained a widely extended sale throughout Northern Missouri, is made of the best grades of material that can be secured, and in every department of the work only the most skillful mechanics are employed, so that the vehicles bearing the name of the company are known to be models of excellence in durability, good proportion and workmanship. All styles of wagons, carriages and buggies are manufactured, a large force of skilled workmen is steadily employed, and in every stage of the advance of the raw

material towards the completed vehicle the most scrupulous care is taken and no part is permitted to enter into the construction that has the slightest defect. During the years that the factory has been in operation the reputation for first-class work has become fully established throughout a large extent of territory, and the "Massey" is now known as the standard vehicle in this portion of the State. The factory is located in a large and conveniently arranged brick building West of the business portion of the city, and the repository is on one of the main streets where may be seen a full line of the various vehicles manufactured. The lumber yard of the company is fully stocked with first-class material in process of seasoning; not a piece being used until it is thoroughly seasoned. Macon City has no enterprise that is entitled to more favorable mention than the Massey Wagon Co., whose officers are among the most prominent business men of the city.

W. E. WEBB, M. D.—For the past four years Dr. W. E. Webb has been located in Macon City. He makes a specialty of chronic



diseases, female diseases, rectal troubles. He is equipped with the finest line of medical and surgical appliances. The doctor graduated from the Ohio Medical college of Cincinnati, in 1877 and for a number of years was located at Athens, O. He came to Macon in 1887, is prominent in nearly all the social orders; a Knight Templar, and is Inspector General of Missouri of the Uniform Rank K. of P.

MEXICO.

There are few young cities in Missouri that surpass in public spirit and business solidity the growing capitol of Audrain. On December 17th, 1836, Audrain was formally organized, having been named in honor of Col. James H. Audrain, then a member of the State Legislature for St. Charles County. It was the fifty-second county organized. Audrain is largely prairie, the soil is fertile and the population is unusually progressive and prosperous. The population according to the United States census of 1890, is 22,074. Audrain is one of the foremost agricultural and live stock counties in the State. Its horse interests, especially, have a wide reputation. Besides Mexico there are the thrifty towns of Vandalia, Forbes, Laddonia and Rush Hill, on the C., A. & M. R. R., and Benton on the Wabash. Mexico is in the center of the county. It has, exclusive of additions, a population, according to the last United States census, of 4,709. The additions increase this to considerably over 5,000. Mexico has a large trade from the productive territory which surrounds it for a distance of twenty miles. Its citizens are progressive and its business men are solid and enterprising. It is the junction of the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton railroads, and is the eastern terminus of the Jefferson City branch of the C. & A. Mexico has a thorough system of water works, is lighted by electricity, the streets are well macadamized and buildings are thoroughly modern. The improvements going on this year, both in business structures and residences, would do credit to a city of double the population. Mexico is pre-eminently a city of schools and churches. Hardin College, the leading school for young ladies in the West, is located here. This excellent school was founded in 1873 by ex-Governor Charles H. Hardin, and is now successfully conducted by President A. K. Yancey. The Missouri Military Academy, another popular Missouri school, was established at Mexico in 1890, by Col. A. F. Fleet, and is experiencing a wonderful season of prosperity. The sons of the leading citizens of Missouri and of the West are being educated here. The public school deserves special commendation. It has no superior anywhere. The superintendent, Daniel A. McMillan, is a thorough school man and has given the Mexico public school a state-wide reputation.

Mexico has three papers, the Intelligence, Ledger and Regular Baptist. The first two have daily and weekly issues and the last is a weekly edition; all three are liberally patronized.

The Southern Savings and National banks are all admirably managed banking institutions.

The Mexico Fire Brick Company is the leading manufacturing enterprise of the city. It has a capital of \$100,000, and employs one hundred hands. The goods of this company are sold extensively throughout the West.

Mexico is a thorough church-going town. The Christians, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Catholics, all have devout congregations. The Sunday School attendance, in point of percentage, is the largest of any county in the State.

The societies include two Masonic lodges, I. O. O. F., K. of P., A. O. U. W., Knights of Macabees, Knights of Foster Brothers, Triple Alliance, K. of H., K. of T. Sons and Daughters of Temperance and Sons and Daughters of the Tabernacle.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MEXICO.

W. A. EDMONSTON, Attorney-at-Law.—This well-known lawyer has located his office on the East side of the public square over the Southern bank. Mr. Edmonston is a native of Callaway County, who gave early indications of his preference for law, and went through a course of reading with Judge Forrest and W. H. Cannon. After his preliminary training he was admitted to the bar, and located in Mexico. Here he has been practicing for the past five years. He is a notary public, and devotes special attention to collections in which he has been very successful. He prepares his cases in good shape. His arguments are clear, forcible and to the point, his equanimity is admirable, and his victory generally assured.

W. W. BOTTS, Attorney-at-Law.—One of the youngest, and at the same time one of the most promising members of the Mexican bar is Mr. Botts, who has his tidy office in the post-office block. His ambition led him to teach in school with a view of securing the necessary means for pursuing his academic course. He afterwards attended the State University and graduated in the law department, class of 1890. He was born and raised in Audrain County, and has practiced here a little over a year. He is a bright, intelligent gentleman, and has already shown his capabilities in the profession he has chosen.

LA CROSSE LUMBER COMPANY OF LOUISIANA, MO., Thomas H. Benning, Manager.—Everything that is found in a high-class lumber yard is found wherever the name of La Crosse Lumber Company appears. Mr. Benning, the active and efficient manager here, was born in Louisiana, Mo., where he was connected with the company and afterwards ran a yard for them at Auxvasse, before assuming charge at Mexico, which he did about a year ago. The business was established here about six years ago by Frank W. Buffum, the present manager of the company. It is increasing daily under the care of Mr. Benning. Mr. Frank P. Kerso is his right-hand man in the yard.

CHARLES D. RODGERS, County Surveyor.—Mr. Rodgers was elected to this important office in 1880 and has held it ever since, with great acceptance to all concerned. He is a native of Callaway County, Mo., and attended the State Normal School at Kirksville, Mo., and the State University at Columbia, graduating in surveying in 1880. Besides having a practical knowledge of the road and bridge business he is perfectly at home with the compass, transit and level.

SHEA & WADDINGTON, Real Estate and Insurance.—This business has been carried on for the past sixteen years, Mr. Waddington joining the firm two years ago. They buy and sell city property and farming lands, draw up deeds, examine titles, furnish abstracts, represent reliable insurance companies and negotiate loans from \$100 up to \$10,000. Mr. James Waddington is a native of Missouri and a graduate of St. Francis Commercial College, Quincy. Mr. D. E. Shea, a native of Clare County, Ireland, has been a school director here for nine years; a Knight of Father Matthew and State mustering officer of the G. A. R. He was in the late war captain and adjutant of the 33d Wis. and major of the Mo. Nat. Guards. His regiment took a prominent part at Vicksburg and Nashville and was under fire in twenty-one battles.

J. V. WILLIAMS, County Clerk.—Is a native of Monroe County and traveled some years for Fink & Nassy of St. Louis, afterwards he engaged in business at Mexico. He was elected to the office in 1887 and has shown himself to be a highly capable and energetic officer. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and a Mason. P. E. Locke, deputy county clerk, was born in Callaway County and has been in Audrain County since 1850. He was assistant cashier of the Southern Bank, and for some time engaged in the mercantile business previous to his appointment as deputy county clerk, an office which he has held since January 1st, 1884. He also belongs to the A. O. U. W.

MEXICO LEDGER, R. M. White, Editor and Proprietor.—This bright and newsy journal was established in 1858, and passed into the hands of Mr. White in 1876. It has both daily and weekly editions. Mr. White is a native of Southampton, Long Island, N. Y., a graduate with honors of Westminster College, and a genial, highly qualified newspaper man. His

ability has been recognized by his brethren of the quill in his being elected president of the Missouri Press Association, president of the Northeast (Mo.) Press Association, and a delegate to every national editorial convention, at one of which in Boston, he was made a member of the national executive committee. He is also a member of the city council.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, County Collector.—Is a native of Kentucky but has made Missouri his place of residence for many years, farming for some time in Audrain County and acting as sheriff for the period of four years. He entered on the duties of his present office March 1st, 1891 and selected as deputy his son, Thomas, who was formerly deputy sheriff of Audrain County. Mr. Atchison is a thoroughly reliable gentleman, of high business qualities, and just exactly the man for the place, in the multifarious duties of which he is ably assisted by his son. Mr. A. is a member of the A. O. U. W. and his son a K. of P.

LAN. B. MORRIS, Palace Stables.—A splendid rig, or a good saddle horse can always be obtained at the stables of Mr. Morris, 11 to 13 West Promenade street. His stables have a capacity for 100 head of horses, and he generally retains some twenty-five for his own business. Mr. Morris was born in Audrain County; engaged in the grocery business here for some time, and has been running the livery for the past eight years, in which he has prospered wonderfully, and thoroughly deserves the large patronage he enjoys. He belongs to the A. O. U. W.

HOUSTON & TRIMBLE, Lumber Dealers.—Those intending to build or repair their property will do well to call at Houston & Trimble's lumber yard. This business was established in 1880 and is now largely patronized because of superior grade and liberal terms. The members of the firm are A. S. Houston and J. W. Trimble, both natives of Monroe County. Mr. Houston is a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Masonic fraternity, and both are directors of the local building and loan association in the city.

T. P. ROTHWELL, A. M., M. D., & C. A. ROTHWELL, M. D.—These gentlemen are physicians and surgeons, practitioners of the regular or rational school of medicine, and are located in a nicely appointed office on South Jefferson street. Dr. C. A. Rothwell a little more than a year ago graduated from the Missouri Medical College; has been appointed coroner of the county; he also holds the office of city physician, and is a bright, intelligent and progressive gentleman, and an honor to his native county, Audrain. Dr. T. P. Rothwell, his father, was born in Callaway County; graduated in the Missouri State University in 1857 and took second degree, A. M., in 1860, and gained his M. D. with distinction at St. Louis Medical College in the year 1863. He settled in Mexico immediately afterwards, and has been in active practice ever since. His surpassing skill in medicine and surgery has made his name famous in the district and his practice

correspondingly lucrative, as evidenced by the extensive property owned by the Doctor in the city. He has the distinguished honor of being one of the most successful and also oldest practicing physicians in the city. The doctor has been a member of the regular Baptist Church since 1852. He was married in 1865 to Miss Carrie Adams, of Mexico, daughter of the late Judge Increase Adams.

H. T. BROOKS, Real Estate and Insurance Agent.—Mr. Brooks is a native of Kentucky, but was raised here, conducting, along with Mr. Sallee, a book and stationery business for fourteen years. He has been in his present business three years. He represents the Imperial Fire Insurance Co., Northern Assurance Co., Orient Insurance Co., Commercial Union Assurance Co. and London Assurance Corporation. His tidy office is located over Wade's furniture store, and here you can be supplied with any amount of money, a house and lot, a farm or an insurance policy.

INTELLIGENCER, S. B. Cook, Editor and Proprietor.—The democrats of Mexico, and Audrain County, are unusually well supplied with newspaper literature. The Weekly Intelligencer was established under another name thirty-five years ago, while the "daily" is now running its eleventh year of existence. Mr. S. B. Cook has been editor for the past six years, and was formerly occupied with the publication of the Warrenton Banner. F. N. Frost is city and local editor, and A. J. Win-scott, foreman. The job department is fully equipped and six are employed. Mr. Cook handles the editorial pen with consummate ability and fearlessness, combined with judgment and impartiality.

LAKENAN & BARNES, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance.—Have been in business here for ten years, during which time they have loaned over \$1,000,000, not a dollar of which has been lost. They have also sold and exchanged thousands of acres of land, both on their own account and as agents. They have made four additions to the city of Mexico, namely: Lakenan & Barnes' Addition, Lakenan & Barnes' Highland Addition, and Lakenan & Barnes' College Addition, and Barnes' Addition (made by Mr. Barnes of this firm). These four additions embrace 264 lots. Mr. J. G. Lakenan is a native of St. Louis County, Mo. and was raised here and engaged in farming for years. Mr. A. C. Barnes, notary public, is a native of Noble County, O. He engaged for some time in the grocery business, held a seat in the council, and is now a member of the school board and has been a resident of this city twenty-three years. Both are Masons in good standing. They are owners of over 1,500 acres of Audrain County, Mo., farm lands and have great faith in the future of Audrain County dirt. They also deal largely in Mexico City property. If you want to buy a farm or some city property, to loan or borrow money on first-class real estate security you could not possibly do better than to call on or address them. Circulars descriptive of this county and city furnished on application.

JAS. G. TRIMBLE, Attorney-at-Law.—Was born in Rockbridge County, Va. and removed to Mexico when 8 years old. He is a graduate of Westminster College, Fulton, and read law with MacFarlane & Trimble—the former, judge of the supreme court, and the latter, his brother—was admitted to the bar and continued their business. He has been in practice for seven years, devoting his time and talents specially to civil cases.

S. W. BICKLEY, Attorney-at-Law.—Mr. Bickley has been in active practice here for the past five years. He is a native of England, a member of the A. O. U. W. and a Mason. He was for some time a grocer, and was otherwise engaged before he found a more congenial occupation in the practice of the law. His office is in Kenman's Building.

WILSON BROTHERS, Photographers.—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and the aristotypes of Wilson Brothers must come under this heading. They started business in December, 1890, at the southeast corner of the square, where they have a nicely fitted up gallery. Before commencing the photographic business they were at Chillicothe. J. E. Wilson has had long experience in the business having successfully operated at Ozark, Ark., four years. These gentlemen have a new and original process of celluloid pictures which is a novelty. Both are natives of Missouri. J. E. is an I. O. O. F. Mrs. J. E. assists in the gallery.

JOS. OFFUTT, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.—Among the firmly established real estate agents at this place we notice Jos. Offutt, who has been in this business eight years. He buys and sells all kinds of real estate, for which he furnishes abstract of title, is notary public and writes up insurance policies upon the leading companies of the world. Mr. Offutt was born in Audrain County, Mo., and came to Mexico in 1870. He is a man of great business qualifications and a perfectly reliable gentleman.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY, R. S. Turner, Manager.—On the East side of the square stands the Temple of Economy, a spacious store 25x100 feet, containing a fine stock, in value generally close upon \$4,000. It comprises glass and queensware, tinware and a thousand and one things in the way of novelties and fancy goods. Mr. R. S. Turner, the energetic manager, has conducted this business for the past five years, having been formerly in the same line in Independence, Mo. He is a native of Glasgow, Mo., and went to Kansas City where he was a wholesale tobacconist for eight years. Mr. Turner makes a specialty of holiday goods, and carries a greater variety of toys, etc., than any other store in Mexico.

F. A. SANNEBECK, Meat Market.—The presence of a properly conducted meat market is conducive to the health and happiness of a community. Mr. Sannebeck's store is 22x70 feet and was opened some eight months ago. Mr. Sannebeck was formerly a telegraph oper-

ator in Illinois. During the season he packs from 1,000 to 2,000 hogs and his trade extends throughout the surrounding country. In addition to his meat business he handles coal of the best quality and has a large trade in this business.

NULL HOUSE.—Mr. Null succeeded N. M. Roberts in proprietorship of his hotel, about sixteen months ago. Mr. N. was born and raised on a farm in Lincoln County and ran a grocery here for fourteen years. His father, J. S. Null, came to Missouri in 1808 and is the oldest living early settler of the State. The hotel contains twenty-one rooms, fourteen of which are bedrooms. A homelike comfort pervades the establishment, and Mrs. Null, along with her daughters, Miss Georgia and Miss Jessie, vie with the landlord in their efforts to add to the entertainment of their numerous guests. The rates are only \$1 per day.

J. Z. GAPEN, Pianos, Organs and Music, 10 South Washington Street.—“Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,” and also to “drive dull care away.” Mr. Gapen, formerly at Chillicothe, has been in the music business here for the past five years. His store is on 10 South Washington street where he keeps in stock a selection of pianos and organs from the best manufacturers, and also a large variety of popular and classical music. The extent of the great patronage bestowed upon Mr. Gapen is sufficient proof as to the superiority of his instruments.

J. W. MASON, Furniture.—Mr. Mason's commodious premises comprise three large floors 24x120 feet, and two extensive warehouses in which is stored a heavy stock, from \$15,000 to \$20,000, embracing parlor, bedroom and dining room sets that would grace the finest mansions, as well as solid, substantial furniture for the poorest cabin; and undertakers' goods of every description, coffins, caskets, etc. This business was established eighteen years ago by Mr. Menefee, who was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Mason three years ago, a son of Elder W. J. Mason who was a pioneer minister of the Christian church. He was born and raised in Kentucky, is an I. O. O. F., member

of the board of education, was a traveling salesman for ten years, and is also a member of the county democratic central committee.

JOSH. T. BUNTON, Constable at Salt River Township.—Who was elected in November last, is a native of Chariton County, Mo., coming to Audrain County in 1865 where he engaged in farming up to 1881; was engaged at the carpenter trade at Mexico. In 1865 he opened a second-hand goods store, and was three years on the police force of the city. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., an Oddfellow and a good fellow besides. He is an energetic officer, a man of good judgment, and an esteemed member of the community.

WARREN B. MCINTIRE, Attorney-at-Law, Hysinger Block.—Is a graduate of the Gem City College. He has been in active practice over a dozen years and his cases have led him into all the courts. He has the reputation of being active in business, displaying unusual tact and judgment in its management, and has been very successful with the cases intrusted to his care.

W. H. KENNAN, Attorney-at-Law.—A prominent gentleman is Mr. Kennan, the oldest attorney of Mexico. He has been in Boone county and has practised here for the last twenty-two years, and is an active member of the State Bar Association and also ably represented the county six years ago in the State legislature. He was a gallant soldier of the Confederate army, serving as lieutenant, and adjutant, and is a member of the executive committee of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Higginsville.

W. R. KEMP, City Marshal.—The subject of this sketch was selected for the important position of marshal because of his peculiar fitness, and he has the confidence of business men and the public. Mr. Kemp is a native of Callaway County, and has been a resident of Mexico for six years. He is a veteran soldier, having served with distinction during the late war for four years in the Confederate service, in Col. Yates' regiment. He is a prominent I. O. O. F. as well as a member of the A. O. U. W.

FULTON.

This town, one of the pleasantest and most picturesque in the State of Missouri, is the seat of justice of Callaway, and is located in almost the geographical center of the county. Its only railroad is the C. & A., which runs North and South through the county, from Mexico to the Missouri River. It is twenty-four miles North of Jefferson City. In 1880 it had a population of 2,400 and in 1890, 4,650. Its people

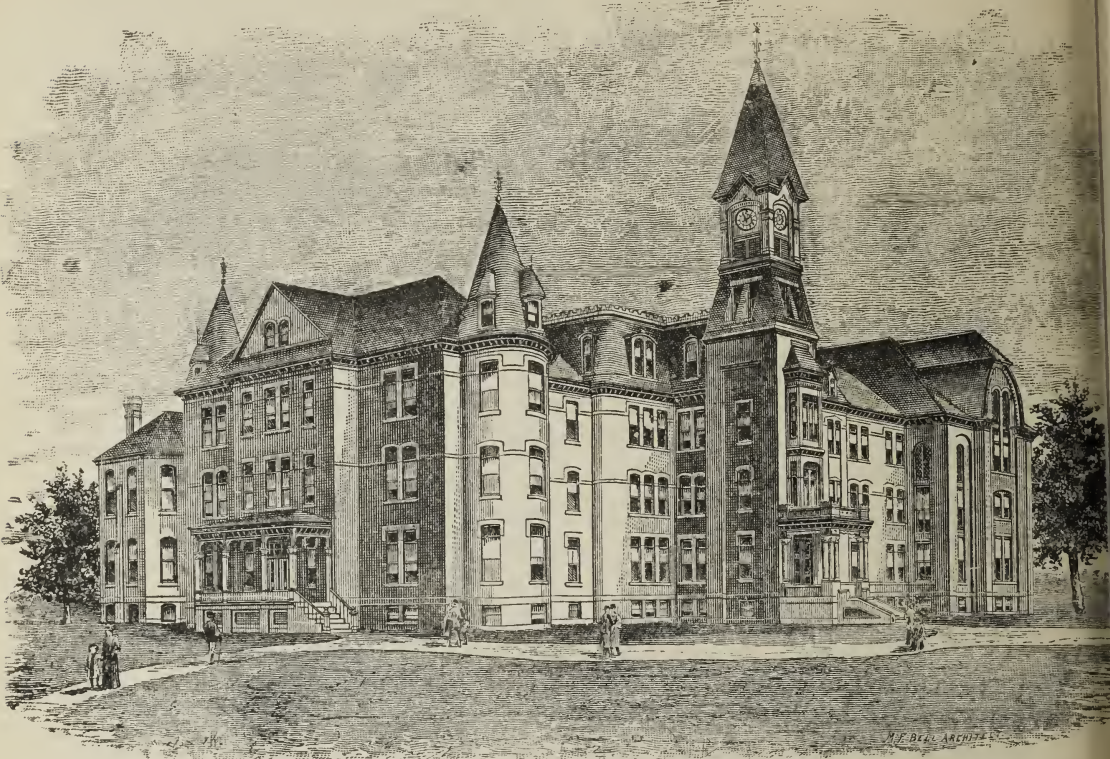
are progressive and substantial and peculiarly free from that intermixture of that mongrel class of floating population which infects most western towns.

The estimated wealth of the town, exclusive of public institutions, is \$5,000,000.

All church denominations are represented and all are in a flourishing condition with good edifices. The town is well blessed with some

of the largest public institutions in the State. Three educational, Westminster college, Synodical Female college, and the orphan school of the Christian church of Missouri, also the deaf and dumb institute and a lunatic asylum. The public schools are also most creditable buildings. The town has excellent water works,

County Savings Bank, which dates back its inception to the year 1857, when it was started as the Western Bank, which was succeeded in 1866 by W. T. Snell, banker; who, in turn, was succeeded by the present influential and wealthy organization in 1871. The capital is \$100,000 and surplus \$100,000. The main business apartment of the bank is a model of con-



ORPHAN SCHOOL OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MISSOURI, AT FULTON.

electric light plant, and a good municipal government and police force.

Callaway County is situated 120 miles West of St. Louis, bounded on the whole length of its southern border by the Missouri River into which it empties many streams which make Callaway probably the best watered county in the State. It contains 518,000 acres, 25,150 people, the assessed value of real and personal property is \$20,000,000. Extra inducements are offered home-seekers, splendid lands, highly improved, are offered at from \$20 to \$50 an acre; unimproved from \$1 to \$12 per acre. The county contains, outside of the county seat, twenty-two towns and villages.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF FULTON.

CALLAWAY COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
—A city should look upon its banks with great pride, especially such a concern as the Callaway

venience, neatness and modern elegance. A general banking business is transacted; they buy, sell and exchange, make collections for parties at a distance, and are thoroughly equipped for all details of the work. Edwin Curd, president, was born in Ohio, and has been a banker twenty-one years, and is a much esteemed gentleman. P. S. Adams, cashier, is a native of Callaway County, and has been banking fifteen years. He is a Mason. He is possessed of much enterprise, tact and ability, and has proven an invaluable factor in the upbuilding of the institution. E. W. Grant and D. P. Bartley, assistant cashier and book-keeper, are also natives of this county. The management of the bank is committed to a wise and economic policy, while the mere mention of the names of the officers is at once a guarantee of safety and solidity.

CREWS & THURMOND, Attorneys-at-Law.
—At the Fulton bar, we find names ranking in standing and talent with the best in the State. Among them, the name of Crews & Thurmond gives strength to its influence. This combination was formed in 1881. Mr.

Crews is a native of Callaway County, studied law with the late Jno. A. Flood of Fulton, and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He is a K. T. Mason. Mr. Thurmond was born in Pike County, Mo., and read law with I. W. Boulware, being admitted in 1876. They are gentlemen of pleasant and agreeable address. With their extended experience and abilities, this firm is a safe one and the many cases placed in their hands have received the best care and attention.

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, NO. 1.—This is an establishment known throughout the State and the entire Union, being from its immense number of patients, its magnificent proportions and its complete independence from outside resources, "a city within itself." It is the oldest institution in the State of Missouri, and contains 580 patients. Every accommodation known to a city is made use of in the most liberal way. Everything wanted is made on the premises, in the way of building in connection with the hospital, and beds, doors, sash, etc. The waterworks and fire service are very complete. Nothing in the way of recreation and amusement for the patients is left undone. Dr. LeGrand Atwood, superintendent and head physician, has lived in Missouri fifty-eight years and is a man who moves with the times, being fully aware of the importance of all modern improvements in connection with the asylum, which in any way at all may tend to improve the health of the patients. Before coming to Fulton, he was for six years superintendent of the St. Louis Insane Asylum. He is a prominent Mason of many years' standing. He is a man of energy and firmness, who sees that things are carried out to the letter in the hospital. The assistant physicians are: R. S. Wilson, M. P. Sexton, S. S. Davis; Treasurer, R. S. Shields; Steward, B. P. Bailey; Matron, Mrs. Gordon.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—Fulton, among her other large and well-known institutions, can boast of a school for the deaf and dumb, which for completeness of equipment and the reputation held by it throughout the West, need not fear comparison with any in the Union. The pupils for 1891 were 336 in number. They have seventeen teachers in the school department and six foremen in the trades: 1.—Cabinet making and general use of carpenters' tools. 2.—Shoemaking. 3.—Typesetting. 4.—Tailoring for boys and girls. 5.—plain sewing. 6.—Dressmaking. The establishment is composed of numerous substantial and ornate buildings, all of which are used in one way or another for the deaf and dumb. All of our hundreds of readers who may see this brief notice and wish for further information on this school, should not fail to write for the last report to the superintendent, which will give in detail their methods of instruction; particulars of the manual or sign department; articulation; art department, etc. The new school building is one of the finest in the State, combining beauty and utility in such measure that it is evident that the State's money has been well spent. It is three-stories

high and has a ten and a-half foot basement. It has twenty school-rooms and a chapel with seating capacity (including gallery) of perhaps eight hundred. The sewerage of the building is excellent. Everything that can be possibly done for the health and recreation of the afflicted ones is done by the Supt., Jas. N. Tate, A. M., who was born in Callaway County and has been superintendent three and a-half years, and was formerly assistant superintendent one and a-half years. He graduated in 1873 from Westminster College, Mo.; is prominently identified with the Masons.

LA CROSSE LUMBER CO., W. C. Barnes, Manager.—One of the most useful and busiest concerns in Fulton, is the La Crosse Lumber Co. (headquarters at Louisiana, Mo). They are among the heaviest wholesale dealers in the West, the yard at Fulton, Mo., being one of their many retail yard departments. The facilities they have for transacting business are of an unusually complete character, enabling them to offer special advantages to customers, and to execute all orders in a prompt and satisfactory manner. W. C. Barnes, local manager, was born in Missouri, and has been nine years in the lumber business in Fulton. He has ever retained the confidence of the leading commercial circles, developing upon a strictly legitimate basis of supply and demand one of the most extensive lumber interests in the West.

E. N. TUTTLE, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.—A leading business here in the above line is ably carried on by Mr. E. N. Tuttle, established twelve years. From the start it has had a rapid and substantial growth. All description of city and suburban realty is bought, sold and rented. Money to any desired amount is loaned on real estate or personal property. In the insurance department numerous standard fire and life companies are represented, the combined assets of which aggregate several millions, and risks are placed on all insurable property, and losses promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Tuttle was born and raised in the Kingdom of Callaway, he is prominently identified with the K. of P. He is highly respected and esteemed in local trade circles and numbered among the representative Fulton business men. Correspondence cheerfully answered in regard to Callaway County.

FULTON MUSIC CO., J. G. Schmid, proprietor, Howard Building.—In compiling an industrial review of this progressive city, a position of well-earned prominence should be accorded the Fulton Music Co., started October 27, 1891. The nicely appointed store is 18x50 feet in extent. Two experienced hands are constantly required. Kimball pianos and organs, Emerson, J. P. Hale & Co., and Knabe pianos, also agents for the celebrated light running New Home sewing machines; needles and attachments for all kinds of machines. The stock of supplies carried is always complete, while the store is furnished with every improved facility and convenience for use in the successful conduct of the business. J. G. Schmid,

proprietor, was born in St. Louis, Mo. He is prominently identified with the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. He is a public-spirited, energetic business man and abundantly worthy of the large measure of success achieved.

M. FRED BELL, Architect.—In no branch of industry has there been a more decided revolution than in the construction and architecture of our public buildings and private dwellings. M. Fred Bell, who is architect for nearly all the State public buildings, is a native of Maryland, and has been a resident of Fulton twenty years. He is widely known as a practical architect of unusual talent and originality, and has built up a most flourishing business. He has prepared plans and superintended the erection of many notable buildings in the State and vicinity, among which may be named the Missouri Insane Asylum, No. 1, Missouri Insane Asylum, No. 2, Missouri Reform School, Missouri University, and Missouri Deaf and Dumb Institute. Since his youth, Mr. Bell has devoted himself entirely to the study of his profession in all its details and is an architect of great ability. He is fully prepared with all the necessary facilities to execute or carry out any architectural undertaking. He is held in the highest estimation by the entire community for his unswerving honor and integrity, and has achieved a prominence in his profession accorded only to those whose transactions are based on the strictest principles of professional probity. He is commander of the Knights Templar at Fulton.

JAMES R. PENN, Abstracts, Loans; Room 1, Tucker Building.—One of the leading city enterprises is that of Mr. Jas. R. Penn, established three years. He is a native of Callaway County. He is a notary public, abstractor and loan agent. In loans he has unlimited quantities of money to loan, and the fair and equitable terms offered at his office (room 1, Tucker building) have drawn to him a highly desirable patronage. He is a Mason and K. of P. Mr. Penn has long been a popular figure in city circles and is generally respected as a representative exponent of his calling.

BELL & JAMESON, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers.—The firm of Bell & Jameson commenced in business here in 1888, and have met with creditable success. They have sold many hundreds of acres of the most valuable land in the West, and also are noted dealers on commission in city and suburban property. They have on their books descriptions of most desirable houses, stores, and vacant lots for sale, also lands by the acre adjoining the city limits. Money to any desired amount is loaned on real estate or personal property also, and the fair and equitable terms offered, have drawn to the office a large and most desirable patronage. They are also agents for the New York Life Insurance Company. M. Fred Bell, State architect for Missouri, is a native of Maryland. W. Ed. Jameson, who is also agent for the United States Express Company, and secretary of the Fulton Building and Loan Association, is a native of Callaway County, and is a K. of P.

THOS. N. WILKERSON, Attorney-at-Law.—This member of the Fulton bar is to the "manor born" and is a type of the progressive, yet conservative and cultured Missourian. He is a native of this city, studied law with Judge Harkaday in Fulton, for two years, and graduated in 1888 from the St. Louis Law School. He formerly practiced two years at Springfield, Mo. He is a Mason and C. C. of the K. of P. Mr. Wilkerson commands the confidence of the people and the respect of his law brethren, and is an acquisition to Fulton. He is a notary public.

H. A. BRAGG, D. D. S.—This affable and enterprising gentleman, enjoys the confidence of the numerous patients, with whom he is brought in contact. He is a native of Cole County, Mo., and studied dentistry with Dr. Miller of Jefferson City, graduating in 1888, from the St. Louis Dental College. Before residing here, the doctor pursued his profession with great success at Monett and Jefferson City, Mo. He is cut out for his chosen profession, which has been amply shown by his flattering success, since residing in this growing city.

J. R. YATES, Druggist.—Successor to Pollard & Yates, established fourteen years ago. The well-equipped premises are 27x104 feet in extent and are supplied with all the modern conveniences. Three salesmen are employed to meet the demands of the prosperous business. The stock of drugs is comprehensive and well-selected. Mr. Yates was born in Fulton, where he is well-known in the Masonic order as a K. T. He has been connected with the drug business here all his life.

P. BUCHANAN, Exchange Restaurant, Opposite Opera House.—This restaurant is the favorite place of the kind in Fulton. Previous to being in the restaurant business, Mr. B. was in various parts of the State in the hotel business. The seating capacity of the dining room is for sixty persons. Mr. Buchanan was born in Virginia. He is deservedly regarded as a leading representative, and enjoys the good will of all with whom he has dealings.

J. W. MARTIN, Stone Livery.—A well-equipped and well-conducted livery stable is an important acquisition to the business and pleasure facilities of any community. J. W. Martin, proprietor of the Stone Livery, has been established six years. The premises are 40x100 feet in the main building. A general livery, sale and boarding business is done, and the large and liberal patronage is drawn from the best city and suburban custom. Fine turnouts a specialty. Mr. Martin was born in Callaway County and is prominently identified with the Masons.

ROBERT KELLER, Butcher and Packer.—Among the old and well-known business concerns of Fulton, we note Robt. Keller's, established twenty years. The premises are 20x40 feet. Three polite assistants are required. Mr. Keller is an extensive butcher and packer, and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of fresh

and corned meats; fresh oysters and celery in season. He is a native of Germany and is an I. O. O. F., and too well and favorably known to need further comment at our hands.

JOHN MCGREGOR, Merchant Tailor, Main Street.—Among the substantial business enterprises in this growing city, we note John McGregor's, established eight years. The pre-

mises are 20x55 feet in extent, two stories, brick. The store is handsomely arranged for the display of the very large stock of cloths, cassimeres, broadcloths, suitings, etc. Mr. McGregor employs seven tailors. Mr. Mc. was born in Scotland and has been west eighteen years. He has had a life-long experience of the business in hand and is a Mason and A. O. U. W.

MARYVILLE.

NODAWAY COUNTY.

This is one of the leading counties in the State and contains a population of 31,000 souls. It has an assessed valuation of \$10,200,000 and is entirely out of debt. It has \$125,000 of school funds loaned on secured property and is in a most prosperous condition, and the soil is very rich, being suitable for agriculture, the raising of grain and feeding of stock. It contains many large fruit farms and the fruit raised is of the greatest variety and excellence. It is in this county that the city we now speak of is located.

MARYVILLE,

The capital of this county, is situated two miles from One Hundred and Two River, forty-five miles North of St. Joseph, and 318 miles northwest of St. Louis, and is reached by the Hopkins Branch of the K. C., St. J. & C. B., and the O. & St. L. Division of the Wabash system. It was first settled in 1845 and now contains a population of some 4,500 inhabitants. It is one of the most beautiful cities in the State and contains many commodious and well-appearing public buildings. The houses are, as a rule well-built, tasteful structures, surrounded by the smoothest lawns and indicative of a very high grade of refinement. The water is obtained from One Hundred and Two River by a system of Holly water-works. Electricity is used for lighting purposes, and thirty-one arc lights turn the night into day. Most of the stores use the incandescent and some few the arc lights. The system used is the Thompson-Houston.

The schools are among the finest in the West—the city supporting a business college, with an attendance of 125, a seminary, under control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a large attendance, an eye and ear infirmary, a separate school for colored, a ward or primary school and a central high school, the last three

being the public school system. They have an average attendance of 700 pupils and employ fourteen instructors besides the principal.

The various denominations represented are: Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal



MARYVILLE COURT HOUSE.

South, Second Presbyterian, Union Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Episcopalian, St. Mary's Catholic and St. Patrick's Catholic Churches.

Two national and one State bank are located here with an ample capital to meet all demands.

Two daily papers—the Democrat and Advocate—and four weeklies—the Democrat, Advocate, Citizen and Republican.

An elegant opera house with a seating capacity of 800.

The court house is a magnificent structure situated in the center of the public park, surrounded by large shade trees and cost \$75,000.

A telephone exchange and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The express facilities are represented by the Pacific and American Companies.

A free reading-room in connection with the Y. M. C. A. contains 500 volumes.

Fires are not of frequent occurrence, yet this city supports an excellent paid fire department.

Flourishing lodges of the different secret organizations are well represented; also a W. C. T. U. and an Epworth League which is carried on as an adjunct of the different churches.

Stages are run daily to Graham and Gaynor City.

The city also contains a grain elevator, a carriage factory, a foundry, a steam laundry, novelty works, one wholesale grocery house, one marble yard, a creamery, two cheese factories, two brick yards, three lumber yards, three cigar factories and three first-class hotels. It has a very promising future before it and will continue to grow steadily.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF MARYVILLE.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Clerk Circuit Court, Nodaway County.—Among all the officials of Nodaway County, none are more popular than Mr. Smith, the present clerk of the circuit court. He was born and raised in Nodaway and is now 33 years old. He was educated in the primary schools and at the college of College Springs, Ia., graduating in the class of '79. He was engaged in general merchandising at Clearmont, Mo., for twelve years and elected three terms to the office of township clerk and ex-officio assessor, and was so situated when called upon by the democratic party to fill the position of clerk. He was elected for a four years' term in 1886 by a majority of 338. His incumbency of that office was so satisfactory to the public as to cause his re-election in 1890 for another four years' term by an increased majority of 533. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and Masons, having filled several important offices in each order. He employs a deputy, who assists him in the duties of the office.

S. R. BEECH, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.—Among the many attorneys practicing in Maryville, none are better lawyers or more widely known than S. R. Beech. He has been engaged in some celebrated cases, notably the Talbott murder case, assisting in the prosecution; and also in the defense of the case of the State versus Sharp, winning both of these cases. He has a library of 500 volumes, considered the best practical one in Nodaway County. Mr. Beech was born in Crawford County, Pa., in 1846. He received his literary education in primary schools and Eastman's Business College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. When but a boy he joined the Union forces and was in the Army of the Potomac, under command of General George G. Meade, and was wounded at the

battle of the Wilderness, being shot in three different places. After the war he came to Missouri and settled near Quitman in 1868. In 1872 he was elected sheriff by the republicans, having a majority of 200. He was re-elected in 1874 to the same office by an increased majority of nearly 500. While sheriff he spent his spare time studying law in the office of Johnson & Jackson, and in 1877 was admitted to the bar at Maryville. He was elected mayor of Maryville in 1880 and served until 1882. He has also held the office of special prosecuting attorney and special circuit judge, and was at one time assistant attorney for the Wabash railroad. He belongs to the G. A. R.

O. L. HOLMES, Dry Goods, Notions and Cloaks.—In the above well-known house Maryville may feel proud, as Mr. Holmes is one of the most pushing, enterprising men in Northwest Missouri. He has made the dry goods business a study. His stock is new and well arranged, and is also composed of notions and cloaks. It is displayed in a very attractive manner. Mr. Holmes' thirteen years experience enables him to buy goods very cheap. His large business interests call for the assistance of a numerous force of clerks, and his sales average \$35,000 annually. He occupies a brick store on Main street nearly opposite the court house, which measures 25x60 feet, and he uses both the upper and lower floors covering a space of 3,000 square feet. His trade is drawn from the best sections of Missouri, Iowa and Kansas. He was born in Liberty, Mo., in 1857, and represented the firm of Brittain, Richardson & Company on the road for five years. He was engaged in clerking seven years in Maryville before engaging in business for himself. He is a self-made man and a member of the K. of P. society.

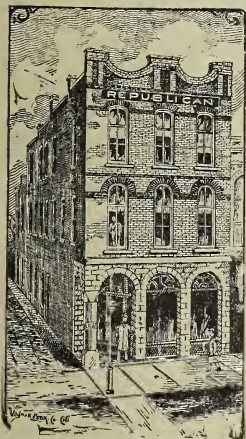
FRED T. KUENSTER & CO., Pharmacists, Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils and Window Glass; Prescriptions a Specialty.—A well-known and popular house in this particular branch of commercial activity is that of Fred T. Kuenster & Co., established in the spring of 1891. The premises are 25x60 feet, ground floor and basement. The stock includes a complete assortment of drugs, chemicals, medicines, fancy toilet and druggists' articles, paints, oils and window glass, and is valued at \$5,000. Mr. Kuenster is a graduate in pharmacy of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill. He is a member of the K. of P. society. He has deservedly become identified with the most respected business men here. The store is located on Main street in the Linville Block, and draws trade from Iowa and Northwest Missouri.

ALEX. MCPHAIL, The Merchant Tailor.—There is but one first-class merchant tailoring establishment in Maryville, and that belongs to Mr. McPhail. It is situated over Petty's dry goods store on Main street, and occupies a room 22x22 feet. He can give as neat a fit in clothes as any tailor, and can furnish cloth to suit the most fastidious taste. It is a well-known fact that the neater you are dressed the more you are thought of, and it would be well

to give him a call. He employs none but tailors who are old men at the bench. He gets orders for suits from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and men who have tried him once will never give him up. He was born in Argyle-shire, Scotland, in 1830, and came to the United States when a young man. In the war he served one and one-half years in the confederate army. He came to Maryville in 1880 and started his business. He is a K. of P., and esteemed by all who know him.

ELIHU JONES, Treasurer Nodaway County.—Elihu Jones, the popular treasurer of Nodaway County first saw the light in Indiana in 1844. He has resided in Missouri since 3 years of age. He was educated in the primary schools and raised on a farm which occupation he has followed the better part of his life. In 1883 he was elected township collector as a democrat and re-elected in 1885 for a second term. In 1890 he was elected treasurer by a majority of thirty-four overcoming a republican plurality of nearly 300. He is ex-officio collector of the county also. He is a strong man and will likely be nominated for a second term. His daughter occupies the position of an assistant and has charge of the records.

THE REPUBLICAN, H. E. Robinson, proprietor.—This newspaper property is the pride of Maryville and has long been one of the leading



papers of Northwest Missouri. It has a weekly circulation of 2,500 copies. It is a seven-column quarto. It has been established since 1870, and was originally owned by Roseburg & Jackson, who sold it to Mr. Robinson in 1871. In 1875 it was purchased by B. A. Dunn, who had Mr. Schwartz connected with him, but after the latter's death he formed a partnership with B. E. Condon. In 1888 it was purchased by a stock company of which Mr. Robinson was a member,

and he became the editor, and in 1889 he obtained complete control by purchasing the subscription list, material and good will of the concern. It was moved to its magnificent building on Third street in 1889 and occupies the whole building. On the first floor in front is the business office and editorial room 20x25 feet in size, back of this comes the stock and mailing rooms, 20x40 feet, affording ample room for storage purposes. In the rear of this is a very convenient press-room 20x25 feet, containing a six-horse power engine and boiler, a two revolution Campbell cylinder 40x54 inches with folder attached and a 13x19 inch Challenge job press, being the best machinery obtainable for newspaper purposes. On the second floor is the composing room, 20x65 feet, well lighted.

In the rear of this is the job rooms, 20x25 feet, containing an old style Gordon jobber, 8x12 inches, and all the newest and most attractive styles of type. The third floor is set apart for a bindery, with ruling machines, wire stitcher, large and small cutting machines. All the help employed are men of years of experience and thoroughly conversant with every detail. There is no question but what this is one of the most complete country printing offices in America. Mr. Robinson, the proprietor, is a native of Vermont, born in Brattleboro in 1845. When quite young he enlisted in the Union army as a member of Co. F, 16th Wis. Vol. Inf., and served two years. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea and took part in the battle of Atlanta. He came to Missouri and settled in Maryville in 1870, and has been engaged in newspaper work all of that time. He is a K. of P. and a member of the G. A. R.

JONES, "The Jeweler."—Mr. Jones, popularly known as "The Jeweler" has had years of experience in that line and can do your watch repairing as good as any man. He also carries a full line of watches, clocks, rings, diamonds and other jewelry and will furnish you them at a most reasonable price. His trade is drawn from Northwestern Missouri, Iowa and Kansas and reaches extensive proportions. His help are all experienced. His fine premises measure 22x40 feet and hold a \$3,500 stock. Mr. Jones was born in Randolph County, Mo. in 1853. He lived twenty years in Iowa and four in Kansas. He came to Maryville in 1887 and started into business.



DAILY & WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, Todd & Condon, Proprietors.—This, the leading democratic paper in Nodaway County was started in 1869 by A. P. Morehouse. It soon afterwards became Morehouse & Buell. Buell sold his interest to W. J. Sloan, who later purchased the interest of Mr. Morehouse. Mr. Sloan ran it until 1874, when it was purchased by Martin & Todd who ran it until 1888, when Mr. Martin sold his interest to James Todd, who sold a half interest to B. E. Condon, in December, 1890. The weekly has a circulation of 2,500 copies, and goes all over the United States. The daily was started December 1, 1890, and is a six-column quarto, having a circulation of 500 copies. It is the leading exponent of democratic doctrine in this county. They use three presses, one being a country Campbell newspaper, and two Gordon jobbers, one being a quarto medium and the other an eighth medium. They use a steam engine of three-horse power and a boiler of four-horse power. Mr. Todd is the managing editor and Mr. Condon has charge of the working force. They employ nine men. Their office and material is worth from \$12,000 to \$15,000, and their annual business amounts to over \$30,000.

Mr. Todd has had an experience of nearly seventeen years, is a native of Indiana and a resident of Missouri since 1857. He is a member of the Masonic order, and an A. O. U. W. Mr. Condon has spent twenty-seven years at the case. He is a native of Ohio, born in Mt. Vernon in 1850. He learned his trade at Savannah, Mo., and at Mt. Vernon, O., and settled in Missouri at Maryville in 1870. He is a Mason and an A. O. U. W.

HYSLOP & GRAVES, Real Estate and Abstracts, Office in Court House.—Among the many popular officials of Nodaway County stands the name of Mr. Chas. Hyslop, the effi-



CHARLES HYSLOP.

cient public administrator and guardian. The duties of his office are about the most important of that of any in the county and require a man who will attend carefully to the estates of minors and deceased people. He was born in Steuben County, N. Y. in 1843. When but a child his parents moved to Carthage, Ill. where he was educated in the primary schools. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted and served two years in the Union army under the commands at various times of Gens. Blunt, Schofield and Curtiss. In 1874 he came to Maryville and engaged in the real estate business which he is still connected with. He was nominated for the position he now holds in 1884 and elected by a very large majority on the republican ticket. He was re-elected in 1888 for another four years. He is a Mason and a G. A. R. He is also occupied in the real estate, abstract and loan business and handles the best of farm and city property. His partner Henry Graves was born in Tennessee in 1840 and raised in Nodaway County. He was educated in the primary and academic schools and followed the occupation of a teacher for many years. He served three years and eight months in the Union army as a member of the 25th Mo. Inf. and took part in the battle of Pittsburg Landing. Mr. Graves has held the position of circuit clerk one term, recorder two terms and is now clerk of probate

having been elected for a four years term in 1890. He is a Mason and a G. A. R. This firm has a complete set of abstracts of which there is only three in the county.

E. S. JANES, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, First National Bank Building.—A native of Illinois, Mr. Janes received his literary education in the primary and high schools of Quincy and the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. He then began the study of the law and was admitted to the bar before the supreme court of Illinois at Springfield in 1880. He went to Quincy the same year and opened an office and remained there until 1884 when he decided to go West. He settled in Kansas and began practice there in 1884 and remained there until 1887 when he came to Maryville. He is also a notary public, having received his commission in 1887. While living in Kansas he was attorney for the Mo. Pac. Ry, but not liking the country he decided to try Missouri and is well satisfied. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. He is attorney for the First National bank and Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.

CONRAD, TOTTERDALE & CO., Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Tiling, Posts and Paints.—Conrad, Totterdale & Co. are one of the pioneer firms in this line; were founded in 1885 on Main street between Fifth and Sixth, where now located and have continued in uninterrupted operation ever since. Mr. Conrad was born in Germany but was raised in Missouri. He has resided in Maryville since 1865 and has had years of experience in the lumber trade. He belongs to the Masonic order, also the I. O. O. F. Mr. Totterdale was born in England but has lived in Missouri for twenty years. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masons. Mr. Wheedby is a native of Missouri and has lived in Maryville since 1882. He served three years in the enrolled Missouri militia during the war and has occupied the office of County School Commissioner.

J. E. & W. H. HUDSON, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods.—The above well-known firm was started in Illinois in 1855. It was moved to Savannah, Mo., in 1865 where it was until 1868 when it was moved to Maryville. They are now located in an elegant two-story brick on Main street, opposite the court house, and occupy two floors. The building measures 22x122 feet and they use 5,360 square feet of space, which contains \$10,000 in hardware, stoves, tinware, etc. They do business throughout Northwest Missouri and sell \$50,000 worth of goods annually. They employ five assistants. J. E., the senior member, was born in England in 1833 and came to America in 1835. He is a Mason. Mr. W. H., the junior, was born in Cleveland, O., in 1843 and served in the Union army, 2d Ill. Cav., under command of Gen'l N. P. Banks and U. S. Grant, and first saw fire at Shiloh. He served the city as alderman from 1885 to 1887 and is a Royal Arch Chapter Mason.

OLDFIELD, BOYER & CO., Marble and Granite Monuments.—This is the leading marble firm in Nodaway County. It was started in 1889 and was originally located opposite Shumacher & Kirch's grocery, on Main street. It was moved a few years later to a building 18x40 feet on the same street, between Fifth and Sixth, where it yet remains. Experienced cutters are constantly at work under the personal supervision of the proprietor. They keep a traveling man on the road in Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa. Mr. J. E. Oldfield was born in Ohio in 1861, but has been a resident of Missouri since 1887. He has had sixteen years' experience in the business. He affiliates with the I. O. O. F. Mr. Boyer is a native of Indiana, and is an I. O. O. F. He came to Missouri in 1889. Mr. G. Boyer, the company, was also born in Indiana and came to Missouri with his brother in 1889.

SCHUMACHER & KIRCH, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware and Queensware.—This business was started in 1884, and now occupies a room 22x136 feet on Main street,



between Fourth and Fifth streets, 3,000 square feet of space. Their stock contains the product of every climate, and an extensive trade is carried on throughout the northwestern section of the State. Mr. N. Schumacher was born in Germany in 1841, and came to the United States in 1854. He settled in Maryville in 1869. Mr. John Kirch was born in Wisconsin in 1855, came here in 1869. Both gentlemen are good business men and very popular.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Foundry and Machine Shops.—This is another one of the manufacturing industries that make the name of Maryville known abroad. The business was first started in 1877 in a small building near the K. C., St. J. & C. B. depot and remained in that place until 1888, when it was purchased by Mr. Armstrong. In the same year he had a fine two-story brick structure, 40x60 feet, fitted up on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth,

nearly opposite the Arlington Hotel, and has since occupied it as his place of business. He has three large drill presses and three steam lathes. He employs from five to eight assistants who are experienced workmen. He was born in Liberty, Mo., in 1861, but has lived in Maryville since 1878. He is a member of the Masonic order, S. of V. and now holds a seat in the city council, having been elected as a republican in the spring of 1891.

MILES MCNEAL, County Clerk.—Among the agreeable officials of Nodaway County is



Miles McNeal, the clerk of the county court. He thoroughly understands the duties of his office. He was born in Huntingdon County, Penn., in 1850; educated in the primary and high school of McConnellsburg, Penn., and at Bryant Commercial College, St. Joseph, graduating in the class of '70. He went into the grain business in 1881 and into the grocery business in 1884, and was engaged in that line when nominated by the democratic party in 1886. He was elected by a majority of 102. He attended to the duties of that office so well that in 1890 he was re-elected by over 600 majority. He has made one of the most popular officials Nodaway County ever had in its whole existence. Mr. W. L. Johnson is his deputy and looks after things during his absence. He is a fine penman and bookkeeper.

CASSIUS M. CLAY FLEMING, Manager of Grange Harness Shop, Opposite M. E. Church.—This business mentioned in the headline is owned by a co-operative association, and draws its trade principally from the farming community. It was opened in 1882. It occupies a room 18x35 feet, and is managed by Mr. C. M. C. Fleming, an artistic saddler and experienced harness-maker. He employs from four to six assistants the year around and does an annual business of \$8,000. Mr. Fleming is a native of Indiana, but has been a resident here since 1866. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Woodmen of the World, the A. F. of L. Grange, Farmers' Alliance and a Patron of Husbandry. He is patentee of Fleming's blind for bridles.

F. T. HAWKINS, Hardware, Stoves, Tiling, etc., W. H. Davey, Manager.—The above well-known house was started by O. S. Briggs & Brother, in the same location that it now occupies, opposite the court house, in 1871, and was run by them until 1884, when the firm became Briggs & Hawkins. In 1887 it became owned by Mrs. F. T. Hawkins. It occupies a large brick store room measuring 22x70 feet, and carries a stock of \$5,000. Their business covers Northwest Missouri and amounts to \$20,000 annually. The business is managed by Mr. W. H. Davey, a native of New York, who came here in 1874, and has been in the house since then. Mr. Davey now holds the position of city clerk also, which he has occupied since 1881. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and a respected and useful citizen.

JOHN DONLIN, Recorder.—Mr. Donlin has made an excellent official, and is courteous and obliging. He has two efficient deputies, his nephew Chas. E. Donlin, and Miss Alta Cochran. Mr. John Donlin was born in New Orleans in 1834, and was educated in the primary schools of Peoria, Ill. He first settled in the county in 1871, and engaged in general merchandising at Hopkins, which he was still running when elected as the nominee of the democratic party in 1890. He is a Mason and a member of the Select Knights A. O. U. W.

W. C. FRANKS, Real Estate and Loan Broker.—Maryville has been advertised to a considerable extent and no man has done more in this direction than W. C. Franks. Not a single statement of facts concerning the resources or development of Maryville have ever been published by him that could not be substantiated by anyone who visits the city. His office is the real estate headquarters of the town.

H. A. AVERY, Wagons, Carriages, Road Wagons, Carts, Plows, Harrows, Seeders, etc.—This house as it now exists dates back to the spring of 1887, when Mr. Avery established it. Mr. Avery was born in Akron, O., in 1840 and came to Missouri in 1846. He settled in Maryville in 1867 where he was for nearly twenty years before engaging in business. He is an ex-Union soldier and served under Gen. B. M. Prentiss and was wounded at the battle of Arkansas Post in the leg. He is a member of the Masonic order and also a G. A. R.

E. L. ANDREWS, North Side Restaurant and Bakery.—The bakery and restaurant run by Mr. Andrews was started in 1883 by Andrews & Bell and run by them until 1884 when Mr. Andrews purchased the interests of Mr. Bell. It occupies a room 24x135 feet. The tables have a seating capacity of forty. He carries a stock of cigars, fruits, nuts and confections which make the mouth water, and his business calls for eight assistants. He always has on hand a stock valued at \$2,500. Mr. Andrews was born in Minnesota in 1860 and came to Maryville in 1872. He is a republican in politics having been elected alderman for a two year term.

W. W. ANDREWS, Hay, Grain, Corn, Mill Feed and Commission.—It is pleasant to note a reputable party like Mr. Andrews whose sales amount to over \$10,000 annually. He occupies premises 32x64 feet. He is a native of Pennsylvania but has resided in Missouri since 1877, is popular and a good citizen.

MCCOY'S RACKET. All Kinds of Fancy Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods for Spot Cash.—The Racket was opened for business in 1890. It occupies a room 20x90 feet, and in it may be found a stock of goods valued at \$2,500. The business reached \$15,000 the first year. Four clerks are employed. Mr. J. D. McCoy, the proprietor, was born in Philadelphia in 1857 and came here in 1871. He was formerly in the hotel business, having been one of the proprietors of the Arlington.

T. J. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law.—Was born in Pike County, Ill. in 1836 and was educated in the primary schools of that county and the university of Canton, Mo. He read law with D. H. Gilmer of Pittsfield, Ill. and was admitted to the bar there in 1860. He has been practicing since 1864, first at Milan in Sullivan County and then at Maryville where he has a library of 1,100 volumes. He was prosecuting attorney of Sullivan County in 1865 appointed to fill a vacancy. Was elected probate judge in 1866 as a republican for a four year's term and in 1875 was a delegate from Nodaway County to the constitutional convention of the State.

WM. LUNG, Maryville News Stand.—This store was started two blocks North of the square in 1881 and remained there until 1887 when it was moved to its present location in the Arlington Hotel block. It occupies a room 22x90 feet. Mr. Lung carries China and Japan teas, stationery, novelties, all the magazines and dailies. He imports a complete line of goods from China and has a special run on them. His business amounts to over \$10,000 per year. Mr. Lung was born in China in 1855 and came to the United States in 1878. He settled in Maryville in 1880.

RAY & OWENS, Groceries and Provisions, First Door West of Post-office.—This business was started on the corner of Fourth and Main in 1886 in a small building. They remained there until July, 1889, when they moved to their present location, measuring 22x90 feet and they carry a stock of \$5,000. Their business reaches over \$35,000 annually. Mr. Ray was born in Maryville in 1855 and has lived here most of his life. He was township collector for two terms of two years each from 1884 to 1888 having been elected as a democrat, and is a member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Owens was born in Platte County, Mo. in 1846 and comes of the old Kentucky stock. He has lived in Nodaway County for a number of years and has held the office of sheriff, having been elected in 1886 as a democrat. He refused the nomination for a second term.

IRA V. McMILLAN, Attorney-at-Law.—Is a native of Illinois, having been born in Belmont County in 1842. He received his literary education in the common schools and at Vermillion institute in Hayesville, O. He was admitted in Clairsville, O., in September, 1865 and in 1866 he came to Missouri and settled in Maryville, where he has practiced his profession for twenty-five years. His library contains 600 volumes. Mr. McMillan was county attorney from 1866 to 1868, appointed by the court. Public administrator from 1868 to 1872, elected as a republican. Special judge of the circuit court and city attorney for five years. He was attorney for the K. C., St. J. & C. B. and O. & St. L. railways. He is a member of the Masonic order and is now Grand High Priest in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry having the whole state under his control.

PULLEY & LUDWICK, Star Steam Laundry.—This establishment was opened for business in the spring of 1891. It occupies a room 22x100 feet. They use an engine of ten-horse power capacity and the best machinery. Mr. Pulley is a native of Illinois, born in Mt. Carroll in 1855. He came to Missouri, and settled in Maryville in 1891. Mr. G. W. Ludwick is also a native of the Prairie State and is a newcomer in Maryville. They are both young men of sound business qualities and do the best laundry work in Northern Missouri.

HOLT & MONTGOMERY, Agricultural Implements; a Full Line of John Deere Goods; Milwaukee Binders and Mowers; Plows, Seeders, Cultivators, etc.—This business was established in February, 1891, and occupies a building 22x90 feet on the corner of Third and Buchanan streets, and they use both the ground floor and basement. Their stock is worth \$5,000 and their sales will average \$1,250 per month. They employ three assistants. They were both born and raised in Nodaway County, in the vicinity of Maryville.

J. LINNEMAN & SONS, Furniture.—This concern dates back to the spring of 1888 when it was founded by Mr. Linneman. The premises occupied are 24x80 feet and consist of a two-story brick building with basement. The stock includes furniture, picture frames and mouldings. Mr. Linneman was born in Germany and came to America in 1847. He has resided in Maryville since 1883. His two sons, John and Joseph, are in business with him. They are natives of Iowa, born in Dubuque, and promising young men.

THE MARYVILLE NATIONAL BANK.—Was organized in October, 1874, as a State bank and in March, 1890, as a national, with a paid up capital of \$50,000. It is located in a fine three-story brick built especially for banking purposes. It contains deposits of over \$200,000. Their loans and discounts amount \$200,000. Mr. Baker, the president, has had twenty-three years' experience in the business. He is a native of Kentucky, but has been a resident of this place since 1851. He belongs

to the I. O. G. T. and also the Masonic order. Geo. L. Wilfley, the cashier, has had fifteen years' experience in banking. He is a native of Missouri, and is a member of the A.O.U.W.

G. D. MOUNTS, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harness, Whips, Robes, Saddles, Collars, etc.—The line of business owned and operated



by the above gentleman is one of the most prosperous in Northwest Missouri, and contributes greatly to the business interests of Maryville. The house was first opened in 1866 on the corner of Main and Second streets, and was purchased by Mr. Mounts in 1890. The room he occupied was too small so he moved to Third street, on the South side of the square soon after obtaining possession, and now occupies premises measuring 25x70 feet. He employs a large force of men and carries the best line of harness, whips, robes, saddles, collars and bridles to be found in Nodaway County. He is able to suit the tastes of any in his line. His goods are well arranged and the stock carried would reflect credit on a city of metropolitan proportions. Mr. Mounts was born in West Virginia in 1855, and came to Missouri in 1881. He settled in Maryville in 1890, and is a member of the K. of P., which organization supports a flourishing lodge here.

H. E. JOHNSTON, Livery.—These stables were obtained possession of in March, 1891, by Mr. Johnston, under whom they have become very popular. The building is a two-story and one-half frame, 80x80 feet. It contains some of the best livery rigs in the county, the buggies being of the Glasby and Barmann manufacture. There is also a feed and sale stable run in connection with it and the stalls are sufficient to care for about seventy-five head, besides the livery horses. Mr. Johnston for twelve years ran the leading livery barn in Quitman. He is a native of the Buckeye State, born in Ross County in 1858. He came to Missouri in 1862. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F.

CHAS. LIPPMAN, Furniture Dealer, Undertaker and Embalmer.—This business has a standing of twenty-five years. It was originally started by Stephens Bros; in 1872 it became Stephens & Company and in 1879 it became Chas. Lippman. Mr. Lippman carries a stock valued at \$4,500 and sells \$15,000 worth yearly. He is a cabinetmaker by trade having learned the art in Cincinnati. He makes a specialty of embalming bodies for shipment. He was born in Germany in 1847 and came to Maryville in 1872. He is married, has four children and is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Nodaway Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Owens R. A. Chapter No. 96 and Maryville Commandery No. 40 K. T.

FRANK GRIFFIN, Daily Advocate.—This paper was started in the Maryville National Bank Building in August, 1890 and remained there until February, 1891, when it was moved to its present location in the Graves Block. It is published daily and has a circulation of 360 copies. It also has a weekly edition which has a circulation of 1,180. It occupies a room 22x50 feet up-stairs and is divided into news room, job room, composing and press rooms. They use two presses one for job work and the other for newspaper. The office is worth about \$2,000 and does an annual volume of business exceeding \$4,000. They employ five printers. Mr. Griffin is a forcible writer of personality. He is also a lawyer. He was born in Shelleburg, Wis., in 1848 and came to Missouri in 1889 settling in Maryville. He studied law with Redick and Briggs, of Omaha, Neb., and was admitted to the bar at Logan, Ia. in 1874 and has

been practicing for seventeen years. He was city attorney for Maryville from 1888 to 1889 having been elected as a democrat. He is a member of the K. of P.

G. W. TURNER, Harness, Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Whips and General Horse Goods, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.—Mr. Turner has lived in Nodaway County since 1860, and Maryville since 1876. He carries a \$5,500 stock and his sales average \$7,500 annually. He was born in England in 1834 and came to Missouri in 1860. He belongs to the K. of P., Masons, Woodmen of the World, Order of the Eastern Star, Select Knights and A. O. U. W. He was inspector general of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W. for second and third divisions, past district department commander K. of P., master workman of the A. O. U. W. lodge 78, council commander Woodmen of the World and acting C. C. of the K. of P.

H. DAWSON & SONS, North Main Street Butchers.—H. Dawson & Sons have been established here since 1884. Besides a retail meat market, they buy hides and tallow and ship cattle. The father was born in Jacksonville, Ill., in 1839, and was formerly engaged in the same business in Council Bluffs, Ia., Stanberry, Mo., and Winfield, Kas. He was city alderman for two years, elected as a republican. He was also elected president of the board of education in 1887 for a three years' term, re-elected in 1891 and is the present incumbent. He affiliates with the I. O. O. F. His two sons engaged in business with him are promising young men.

TRENTON.

Few cities of the State of Missouri can present a list of advantages to the investor or home-seeker equal to the thriving city of Trenton, the county seat and chief town of Grundy County. No city can surpass it in its location, in the center of one of the most prosperous agricultural regions in the State, with direct railroad connection with the best markets in the West, being a division point on the Rock Island Railroad, and at the terminus of the Q. O. & K. C. R. R., with one of the best paying coal plants in the State in successful operation, having as a field an inexhaustible bed of superior quality of bituminous coal which gives employment to hundreds of workmen, and affords cheap fuel to the entire county contiguous to the city; with a school system that is a model of thorough, systematic and perfect work, strong church organization of all the leading denominations, and with business men

united in the advancement of every interest calculated to help the good repute of the city, Trenton stands without a peer. The city has the Rock Island division shops, employing 800 men; maintains an excellent system of waterworks and a fine electric light service; it is the seat of Avalon College, one of the oldest and best known higher institutions of learning in the State. The Jewett-Morris Library with a beautiful modern building and an ample endowment, is a recent addition to the city's educational equipment. Trenton has a street railway system, fine business buildings, well kept streets, tasteful residences, handsome churches and the trades and professions are well represented. She can offer to the capitalist excellent inducements to engage in legitimate business enterprise, especially in the line of manufacturing. Farm lands in the vicinity are held at low rates, and offer to the agriculturist unsur-

passed opportunities for making a home in one of the best improved sections and most moral communities in the West. During the entire history of Grundy County not a single case of murder has occurred. The city was founded in 1839 and incorporated in 1857.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS AND MEN OF TRENTON.

LUTHER COLLIER, Lawyer, Real Estate, Loan, Insurance and Collecting Agent.—One of the best known citizens of Grundy County is Luther Collier. Mr. Collier conducts a general law business, has the only complete ab-



stract books in the county, represents in insurance the Home, Ætna, German-American, Phoenix, and Sun-Fire, of England. He was educated at Trenton high school, taught school himself several terms, enlisted in Co. B, 23d Mo. Vols., served three years and four months, was promoted to be captain, marched with Sherman to the sea and was mustered out at Washington in June, 1865. Returning home he served as deputy county clerk, docket clerk of the legislature, mayor, city attorney and other minor offices; and in every position secured recognition for promptitude and fidelity. He is an I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., G. A. R. and Woodman of the World.

GRUNDY COUNTY NATIONAL BANK; Capital, \$50,000.—One of the most solid institutions of its character in the State is the Grundy County National Bank, which began business in December, 1888, succeeding the private banking firm of Shanklin & Austin. The stockholders are well-known capitalists of the vicinity and the management has been always popular. The bank is provided with safety vault, fire and burglar proof, writes domestic and foreign exchange and has every conven-

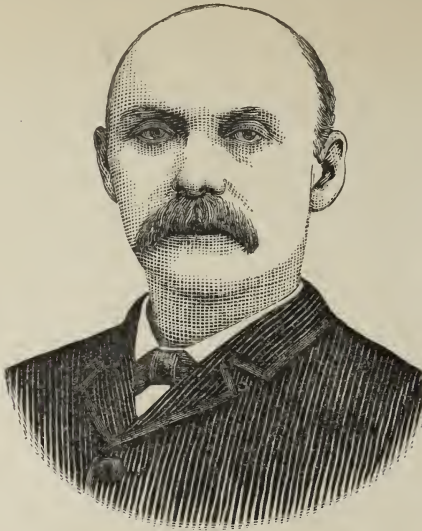
ience to provide for the easy handling, secure keeping and safe transmission of funds. The officers are: C. A. Hoffman, president; Henry Stein, vice-president; H. F. Hoffman, cashier, and W. H. Shanklin, assistant cashier. In careful, accurate and attentive transaction of business for its patrons the bank is not surpassed.

WM. MIKESELL, Grocer.—The Golden Rule Grocery has become a household word to the people of Trenton and vicinity. The stock carried is very carefully selected, none but the best brands of goods being handled. Mr. Mikesell was born in Illinois, came to Missouri eight years ago, engaged in farming, opened in the grocery business in the fall of 1890; his growing trade necessitated his moving to a more commodious and central location in the spring of 1891 and he now occupies one of the most pleasant and convenient stores in the city. Mr. Mikesell has gained a high standing as a careful, energetic and reliable man.

BOTSFORD & SHAEFER, General Blacksmiths and Manufacturers of Carriages, Carts and Wagons.—Few manufacturing enterprises in Missouri exhibit more apparent signs of flourishing activity than the wagon and carriage factory of Botsford & Shaefer, Trenton. They are thorough workmen themselves and employ none but the most skillful help. Their farm wagons are models of good proportion, and their fine, canopy-topped, basket-work phaetons are marvels of elegance. The establishment occupies a three-story building, each floor 40x90 feet. The lower floor contains the shops, the upper floor is the paint room and the second floor the repository. The shops contain all the modern machines and facilities for perfect work, and from far and wide orders are received for the superior vehicles made by the firm. Mr. Botsford is conducting a similar establishment at Edinburgh, four miles West of Trenton, and carries there an immense stock of material and has secured a large trade. He started at this place thirteen years ago in a small way.

HARBER & KNIGHT, Lawyers.—The law firm of Harber & Knight is one of the best known in this section of the State. It is composed of E. M. Harber, a native of Madison County, Ky., who was educated at Trenton high school, studied law in the office of H. J. Herrick, was admitted to the bar in 1875. He served as prosecuting attorney from 1882 to 1884, and his partner, Mr. Knight, from 1886 to 1890. In 1880 he was elector from this district, and in 1884 was a delegate to the convention that nominated Cleveland. Mr. A. G. Knight was born and reared in Grundy County, Mo., is a graduate of Columbia Law School and a thoroughly posted gentleman of growing reputation. Mr. J. M. Frame, also an admitted attorney and notary public, is employed by the firm, also Mr. H. D. Sawyer, as stenographer. The suite of rooms occupied as offices is among the most pleasant and convenient in the city, contains a carefully selected, and one of the largest private law libraries in the State, and the firm is ably qualified to conduct cases in any of the courts in the State.

J. F. BAIN, Sheriff.—Now serving his second term, is a native of Missouri, and an old rail-



roader, latterly serving ten years as conductor on the Rock Island. In 1886 he was elected constable of Trenton township and filled the position so acceptably as to be easily elected sheriff. His success is due to his own merit, as he commenced here as a section hand in 1871.

D. W. COON, Physician.—One of the prominent men of Trenton is Dr. D. W. Coon, who was for five years in the drug trade; served for four years as county treasurer and collector and is one of our most public-spirited citizens. He is a graduate of the Missouri Medical College. The doctor is one of the leading members of the Masonic order, belonging to the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, Commandery and Shrine. He is a member of the Missouri State Pharmaceutical Society; has served with fidelity, accuracy and promptitude in every position he has occupied.

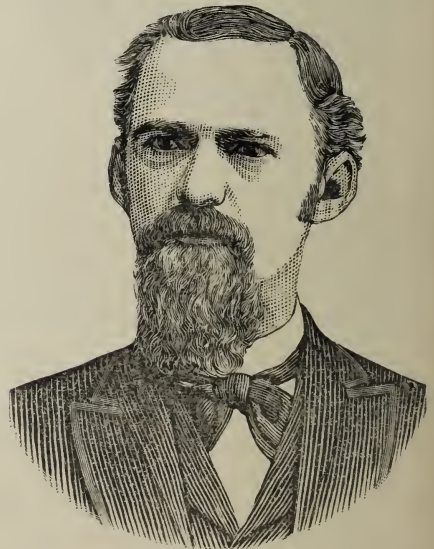
A. B. CROOKS, Dealer in Sewing Machines, Farm Implements, etc.—One of the active men of the city of Trenton is A. B. Crooks who keeps in stock a line of the very best makes of sewing machines: Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, Favorite, Domestic and others, including all the styles of tables and cases. He handles the Walter A. Wood reapers and mowers. Mr. Crooks was born in Pennsylvania; raised in Illinois; came to Missouri fifteen years ago; has served a number of years as township collector, at the last levy receiving some \$26,000 in taxes. In all his duties, public and private, he has become widely recognized as a reliable and popular citizen.

UNION BANK.—Was established in 1876, succeeding the First National Bank, one of the oldest in this portion of the State. The bank devotes itself to its legitimate sphere, and its management has been such that it has secured a flattering recognition from the people. The

capital and surplus, July 1, 1891, is \$64,000; the list of directors includes some of the best-known business men of the county, among others James B. Cames, B. C. Nichols, George Gilmore and Judge Geo. Hall, and also capitalists of St. Paul, Minn. The officers are Geo. Hall, president, a leading attorney of the city; Geo. Gilmore, cashier; W. P. Fulkerson, assistant cashier, both gentlemen of the highest attainments in their line.

NELSON MALLETT, Druggist and Apothecary, Opera House Block.—The largest retail drug house in the State of Missouri, outside of the three big cities, is that of Nelson Mallett, Trenton. The store is 20x80 feet, and beneath is a cellar of the same size carrying an immense and varied stock. Mr. Mallett has had an experience of twenty-three years in the drug business and thoroughly understands it in all details; he is also assisted in the prescription department by a skillful pharmacist, B. J. McGuire, a graduate of Ann Arbor. Mr. Mallett was born in Illinois, served three years in the 19th Ia. Vols., was taken prisoner and confined for nearly a year in Tyler prison, Texas, opened in the drug business here thirteen years ago, was burned out in October, 1883, re-opening on a larger scale than ever. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the G. A. R.

O. M. SHANKLIN, Law, Real Estate and Insurance.—Mr. Shanklin is a native of Grundy County, studied law under his father, was admitted to the bar in 1877 and has been engaged



in the active practice of this profession since; excepting intervals toward the beginning of his career given to school teaching and also for a time editor. He has held the office of justice of the peace for many years, and since 1889 has served as city attorney. And in the spring of 1891 was re-appointed city attorney for the ensuing term of two years.

WOODRESS & GARVIN, Groceries.—In tasteful arrangement, careful selection and elegant display no establishment of its kind can surpass the store of Woodress & Garvin, dealers in groceries, provisions, crockery, etc., Trenton. The sales room is 23x90 feet, six hands being required to attend to the wants of the numerous customers. Mr. Woodress has been in the mercantile business since 1876. Mr. Garvin served for four years under Cleveland as postmaster. The firm was organized in 1890 and enjoys a very fine reputation.

TRENTON NOVELTY WORKS, A. H. Onderdonk, Proprietor.—This establishment is fitted for shop work of every description, being provided with engine, planer, band-saw, boring machine, buzz-saws, lathes, scroll saws, shapers, etc. Mr. Onderdonk is a native of Wisconsin, came to Missouri twenty-five years ago; for twelve years he conducted a broom factory at Chillicothe and removed here in the fall of 1889. He is a prominent member of the Baptist church, and is recognized as a thorough workman and reliable citizen.

R. A. COLLIER, Clerk of County Court.—Is a native of the State, was lieutenant of Co. B, 23d Mo. Vol. Inf., and at the close of the war engaged in mercantile business. He was four



years, county treasurer. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., Masonic and K. of H. fraternities. At the State encampment of the G. A. R. at Moberly he was, without solicitation on his part, selected as delegate to the national encampment, receiving the second highest vote of the forty-eight candidates.

HARBER & CO., Groceries and Provisions, Canned Goods, etc.—This store is conveniently situated, and the stock carefully selected and arranged. Three hands are employed to attend to the numerous customers. Mr. Harber was born in Madison County, Ky., came to Missouri in 1857, was in the hotel business for

twenty-five years; conducted the American House for twelve years and the Piery for two years. He has served the people as judge of the county, and in every position occupied has proven himself a prompt, accurate and reliable man.

J. D. CAMPSEY, Commissioner Public Schools.—The name of Prof. Campsey will be forever associated with the progress of education in Grundy County. He graduated from the



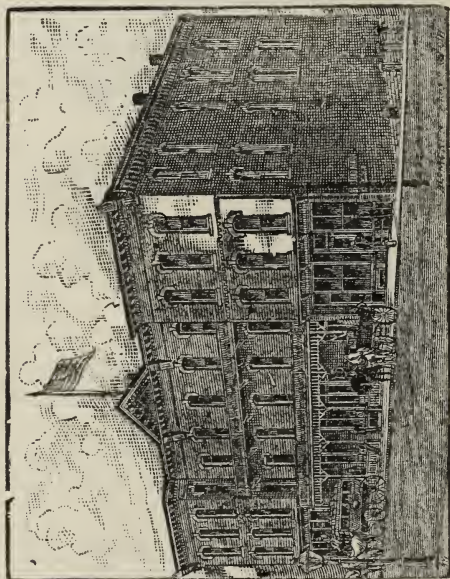
State Normal School at Kirksville, and has always been a teacher. He was first elected commissioner in 1883 and is now serving his fifth term and ninth year in the office. He is a young man of ambition, an active member of the I. O. O. F. and clerk of the First Baptist Church. He has raised the grade of Grundy County teachers 100 per cent.

JOS. L. NICHOLS, Jewelry, Books, Music, School Supplies, Periodicals and News.—A most elegant display of jewelry, books, etc., is made at this establishment. A practical watchmaker is employed. The stock is full and complete in the various lines carried. Mr. Nichols has been in business here for nineteen years. He is a Mason, a K. of P. and a valued member of business circles.

ROH & GILMAN, Livery and Sale.—The firm of Roh & Gilman conducts two large livery establishments at Trenton: The Palace Brick, and the Gaiety. The former is 50x80 feet with basement of same size, fully equipped with every convenience; the Gaiety is a frame, 100x150 with accommodations for 100 head of horses. A general livery, feed and sale business is conducted and in each line the firm is known as standing at the head. A hearse is kept. The proprietors are owners of some carefully bred stallions and are well-known lovers of fine horse-flesh. Mr. Roh has been in the business here three years; Mr. Gilman became partner with him in 1890.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—In the two years since its organization the First National Bank has gained a reputation for solidity and standing second to no other similar institution in this portion of the State. The building is very conveniently located at the junction of Water and Elm streets. Stephen Peery, president, is State senator from this district; Chas. H. Cook, vice-president, is proprietor of the Star Roller Mills; R. M. Cook, cashier, is a graduate of the State University, has had several years experience in banking, is also secretary of the Electric Light Co., and is a young man of ability and widely recognized popularity. Herbert Peery, son of the president, is assistant cashier, graduate of the Iowa State University.

PEERY HOUSE, Bailey & Black, Proprietors.—Few public houses in Northern Missouri are so admirably equipped and conducted as the Peery, of Trenton. The house is provided



with electric lights, electric call, water service and every convenience. The proprietors were both formerly railroad men, the former however, has been in the hotel business here for many years. They are genial gentlemen who make every guest feel perfectly at home and cordially welcome.

STEER & ROBINSON.—The interior cities of the State contain no handsomer establishment than that of Steer & Robinson, of Trenton; dealers in dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc. The store occupies two adjoining rooms, one 22x88 and the other 22x50 feet. The firm consists of H. C. Steer, manager here, and C. A. Robinson, managing a store at Kirksville. During the nine years of its running here Mr. Steer has gained a most flattering extent of trade and a fine reputation for fair dealing. He has had long experience in business and orders goods with judgment and care.

CENTRAL HOUSE.—Located in a specially favorable position as regards nearness to post-office and conveniences of all characters stands the Central House of Trenton, J. W. McDonald, proprietor. The house is provided with every facility for accommodating the public. A restaurant and confectionery is conducted in connection. Mr. McDonald has been located here for five years. He is a leading member of the M. E. Church and citizen of integrity.

FITTERER & CROOKS, Grocers.—The enterprising cities of Northern Missouri contain many good grocery firms, but none of them surpass the house of Fitterer & Crooks of Trenton. Besides a complete grocery business the firm conducts a first-class bakery, employs ten efficient assistants; runs two free deliveries. They occupy the first floor and basement, each 28x115 feet, of one of the most conveniently located buildings in the city. Mr. John Fitterer has been in the business here for nearly a quarter of a century; he is a Mason and A. O. U. W. W. H. Crooks is a salesman of long experience. He is a Mason and K. of P.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Postmaster.—The efficient postmaster at Trenton is a native of Indiana, served in the war with the 26th Ind. Vols., was taken prisoner and confined for one year in Tyler, Tex., made his escape and was pursued with blood-hounds and re-captured. For twenty-five years he has lived in Trenton. He has served as mayor and as county assessor. He is a G. A. R., and prominent in public enterprises. The post-office is an international money order office, and no office exhibits in a superior degree those features which render public officers popular.

W. G. WEIDHAAS, Manufacturer of Fine Boots and Shoes.—One of the best known of Trenton's business men is W. G. Weidhaas, who, in the ten years he has been located here, has gained widely extended recognition as a most skillful workman, a careful, fair dealing man, and reliable citizen. He is the leader of the celebrated Trenton band, which is in great demand upon holiday occasions.

G. L. WINTERS, Attorney-at-Law and Real Estate Agent.—Mr. Winters has practiced law for fourteen years, and has held the office of justice of the peace for that length of time also. He represents the following insurance companies: Phoenix of Hartford, German of Freeport, Lancashire of London and Queen of Liverpool. Mr. Winters is an I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

J. H. BAXTER, Contractor and Builder.—One of the most energetically managed establishments in the city of Trenton is the carpenter and joiner shop of J. H. Baxter. Mr. Baxter is a thoroughly qualified workman. He furnishes plans, specifications and estimates for all kinds of buildings, and during his residence here has won a reputation as a competent architect and business man. He is a native of New York, has lived in various states working at his trade, and located here in 1889.

S. J. WEBER, Merchant Tailor.—One of the most favorably known tailoring establishments in Northern Missouri is that of S. J. Weber, Trenton, who has conducted his business here for twenty years, and won a widely extended reputation for excellence of workmanship. Mr. Weber has been at the business all his life. He employs five assistants and keeps a handsome line of cloths. He is a member of the K. of H. and a reliable citizen.

EVANS HOUSE, H. Reed, proprietor; Rates \$2 Per Day.—One of the most liberally conducted hotels in the State is the well-known Evans House, which, under the management of the present proprietor, has become widely and favorably known. The hotel occupies the second and third floors of one of the most pleasantly situated buildings in the city; is fitted with electric light and water service. Mr. Reed is a native of Vermont; for 29 years was a railroad conductor, and took charge of this house in December 1889.

BADGER LUMBER COMPANY.—The Badger Lumber Company started a yard at Trenton in 1882, and with characteristic enterprise, has secured an extent of trade second to none in Northern Missouri. The yard is 100x200 feet, provided with ample sheds. It is under the management of Ben. F. Hershe, a native of Pennsylvania, who moved to Iowa in 1850; served in the 35th Ia. Vol. Inf., and came to Trenton in 1886. He has always been in the lumber business and thoroughly understands every detail of the trade. Mr. Hershe is a G. A. R. man, and a prominent business and social factor in Trenton circles.

CONDUIT & HILL.—J. W. Conduit has been in public life thirty years. For fifteen he has been in the pension and abstract business; he was with the 23d Mo. Inf. in the late war. Samuel Hill was admitted to the bar in 1890 and elected probate judge in the fall of 1890.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE, Stepp & Morris.—This paper issued its first number January 7, 1890, and its growth in popular favor has been most flattering. The daily is a six-column folio, weekly a six-column quarto. The office has a Babcock press and jobbers. C. D. Morris is a printer by trade and has twelve employees to help him run the institution.

GIBSON, BENSON & MAXWELL, Furniture Dealers.—This firm occupies two floors 36x100 feet, filled with carpets, window shades, curtains, upholstery, drapery, furniture of every description, and funeral goods. They also have a separate wareroom for second hand goods and repairing. A stock of \$8,000 is carried. Mr. Gibson is a practical undertaker and embalmer. Mr. Benson is fifteen years a carpet man, while Mr. Maxwell has been agent for the Rock Island railroad twenty years at this point.

M. WETZLER.—Dealer in dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, trunks, valises, etc. Merchant tailoring is made a specialty, two skilled tailors being employed. Mr. Wetzler was born in Illinois, served in the war, rose to the rank of lieutenant, was severely wounded and came to Trenton sixteen years ago. He is ably assisted in the sales department by T. H. Rader who has been with him four years and is a rising young man. Mr. W. is a Mason and is post commander, G. A. R., and was on the staff of Gen. Alger, commander-in-chief.

FOX, WELCH & CO., Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Tinware.—This well known firm occupies two floors 22x70 feet, filled with a complete stock in every department, also a tinshop. R. V. Fox and Andy Welch devote their full attention to the business and Mr. Howsman the "Co.," devotes his attention to the stock and other business. They have acquired a widely extended trade.

POE BURKEHOLDER, Circuit Clerk.—Was born in Ohio, but removed with his father



to Missouri when but a few months old. He was educated at the Gem City Business College, engaged in the lumber business for four years and was elected to his present position in the fall of 1890. He is member of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W. and S. of V. fraternities.

A. H. BURKEHOLDER, Attorney-at-Law.—Has practiced in Grundy County since 1866. He is a native of Pennsylvania, served as lieutenant in the 179th O. Vols., came to Missouri in 1865. He has served the people as State senator, as judge of the probate court, prosecuting attorney, and is at present president of the Trenton Board of Trade. He is a leading member of the Masonic order and of the G. A. R.

THE TRENTON REPUBLICAN, Rogers & Colvin.—Is now in its thirtieth year as a weekly and tenth year as a daily. The weekly is a seven-column quarto, the daily a seven-column folio. Mr. R. has been with the paper twenty-two years; he is an old soldier and has been State senator. Mr. C. is a practical printer. Ten hands are employed and the best of job work is executed.

HUGH S. CARNES, Recorder.—Is a native of the county. From 1874 to 1876 he was county treasurer, for several years was in mercantile and stock business, for four years was cashier of the old First National bank, and is now serving his second term as recorder. He is an I. O. O. F. and received his education at Grand River College and at the St. Joseph Commercial College.

Ackermann Bros. & Heintze

LITHOGRAPHERS

Railroad Printers.

Commercial Printers.



Book and Catalogue Printers.

Blank Book Makers.



E NGRAVERS
LECTROTYPERS
AND BINDERS

We have established in St. Joseph, Mo., what we claim to be the Largest and most conveniently appointed Lithographing and Printing House in the West. There is absolutely no limit to our resources, and with this fact in our favor, we are enabled to furnish customers with Plain and Artistic work on short notice. While we solicit work of all descriptions, we cater to the Lithographing, Railroad and Book Printing patronage, having SPECIAL facilities for turning out this class of work.

. . . WE EXCEL . . .
IN BANK LITHOGRAPHIC WORK.

Our Blank Books will be found superior to all others. In a word, we recognize no superiors among our competitors.

ACKERMANN BROS. & HEINTZE.

Cor. 7th and Edmond Sts.,

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

NEW ENGLAND Dye Works

Fourth and Broadway,

HANNIBAL, - MO.

J. W. PRICE, Proprietor.



PARTICULAR
ATTENTION
—TO—
FINE
PORTRAIT
ENGRAVING.

A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER CO.,
401 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

**ENGRAVERS,
ELECTROTYPERS
and STEREOTYPERS.**

10,000 Stock Cuts to
select from.

—CUTS OF—

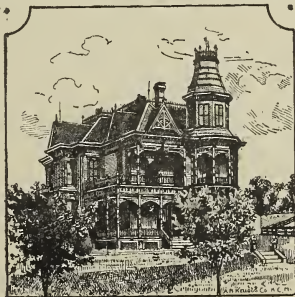
BUILDINGS,

Machinery,

MAPS.

etc., from photographs
or sketches.

Write for samples
and prices.



INDEX.

ALBANY.	Page
Bank of Albany.....	18
Burgin, F. N., M. D.....	19
Cox, Jasper, probate judge.....	20
Depriest, Hiram, county treasurer.....	20
Evans House.....	19
Gibbany, Ed., attorney-at-law.....	20
Hinkley, C. B., pension attorney.....	21
Holden, Geo. C., abstracts.....	19
Horton, O. H., restaurant.....	20
Howell, W. B. & Son, jewelers.....	19
Humphrey, T. M., attorney.....	20
Lee & Marrs, furniture.....	20
McCammon & Hubbard, Real Estate.....	19
McNamee, A. R., shoes.....	20
Orr, James H., printer.....	20
Turner, R. W., M. D.....	18
Williams, J. S., circuit clerk.....	18
Winningham, Whiteley & Co., hardware.....	20

BETHANY.	Page
Allen, W. C., harness.....	26
Alvord, R. L., grocer.....	27
Barber, A. J., pianos.....	28
Bethany Printing Co.....	26
Dunn, T. A., grocer.....	27
Ellis, T. B., M. D.....	27
Hamilton & Stubbs, stoves.....	28
Heaston, D. J., attorney.....	27
McCurry, M. W., tailor.....	28
Morgan, A. M., county treasurer.....	26
Nally, W. J., county clerk.....	28
Peak, Geo., produce.....	27
Poynter House.....	28
Price, S. C., attorney.....	28
Rose, Z. T., circuit clerk.....	27
Selby & Wood, farm machinery.....	28
Woodruff, A. F., attorney.....	27
B. B. Mineral Waters.....	40

BOWLING GREEN.	Page
B. B. Mineral Water.....	46
Bowling Green Woolen Mills.....	45
Burke, W. T., carriages.....	45
Chapple, Geo. W., marble.....	45
Citizen's Bank.....	44
Clark & Dempsey, attorneys.....	45
Dixon, J. A., hardware.....	45
Edwards, C. C., county clerk.....	46
Emerson, Geo. W., attorney.....	46
Farmers' Bank.....	46
Grau, Fred P., tailor.....	45
Jacobs, W. T., recorder.....	45
Kincaid, J. D., attorney.....	45
Motley & Emerson, real estate.....	45
Palace Hotel.....	46
Pike Hotel.....	45
Pike County Post.....	46
Strother, H. M., grocer.....	46
Wilkes, B. A., M. D.....	46
Wilson, F. L., postmaster.....	46

BROOKFIELD.	Page
Almroth C. P. & Co., jewelers.....	54
Arbuthnot, J. A., attorney.....	52
Brinkley, T. M., attorney.....	53
Brookfield Argus.....	52
Brookfield Gazette.....	53
Brookfield Steam Laundry.....	54
Clarke Hotel.....	53
Crampton & Lewis, real estate.....	53
Crandall, W. D., postmaster.....	53
Crosby, A. P., real estate.....	54
Green Bros., dentists.....	53
Hartman & Tooley, general merchandise.....	52
McElwain & Co., dry goods.....	53
Meyers, A. W., attorney.....	54
Milbank, Geo., miller.....	52

	Page
"Q" Hotel.....	54
Shepherd, D. A., jeweler.....	53
Smith, F. P., harness.....	53
Stewart & Legitt, marble.....	53
Torrance, A. G., insurance....	54

BRUNSWICK.	Page
Benecke, Louis, attorney.....	141
Benton, H. O., Wabash agent.....	142
Bowman, E. A., assistant postmaster.....	143
Bowman, C. W., jeweler.....	144
Braik & Smith, millers.....	140
Brunswicker.....	141
Brunswick Brick & Tile Co.....	141
Brunswick Public Library.....	143
Brunswick Tobacco Works.....	141
Charlton County Exchange Bank.....	140
Cunningham, Dr. Jno. F.....	144
Dines, T. S., attorney.....	143
First National Bank.....	140
Florence House.....	143
Glaser, A. G., hardware.....	144
Hammond, C. & Son, attorneys.....	142
Heisel, J. J., dry goods.....	143
Kennedy, A. G., general merchandise.....	140
Kennedy, G. D. & Bro., sporting goods.....	143
Knappenberger, Jno., real estate.....	144
Luster, Chas. R., postmaster.....	141
Meyer, J. F. W., lumber.....	142
Peery, J. M., lumber.....	141
Plunkett, Jas T., drugs.....	143
Rader, P. S., attorney.....	142
Rosenstein, Wm., dry goods.....	142
Sharer, J., photos.....	143
Sterne, E., restaurant.....	143
Strub Bros., dry goods.....	142

CAMERON.	Page
Adams, J. C., drugs.....	77
Allen, S. P., loans.....	78
Bowen, W. W., attorney.....	77
Cameron House.....	77
Clein, G. N., miller.....	78
First National Bank.....	77
Observer.....	78
Pierson, J. P., dry goods.....	77
Stoner, G. W., real estate.....	77
Sun.....	78
Taylor & Harris, variety.....	78
Tremont Hotel.....	78
Vindicator.....	78

CARROLTON.	Page
Anderson, H. W., druggist.....	70
Bidstrup House.....	71
Black, John, produce.....	70
Camp, H. R., drugs.....	71
Carpenter, E. A., grocer.....	69
Clarke, Jno. G., Jr., deputy recorder.....	71
Coffey, N. F., furniture.....	68
Colbert, A. N., recorder.....	71
Conkling, Virgil, attorney.....	70
Creel, W. F. & Son, lumber.....	68
Cunningham, C. A., attorney.....	70
Cutler, C. P., restaurant.....	70
Doane, C. A., photos.....	70
Dupuy, S. T. & Co., queensware.....	67
Ely, R. C., county treasurer.....	69
Espey, G. W., furniture.....	68
Findley & Graham, photos.....	67
Glick, A. M. & Son, loans.....	68
Graham, Jas. F., attorney.....	70
Grant, Dr. J. L., insurance.....	70
Heitz, L., drugs.....	69
Houston, Jno. G., mayor.....	68
Kelly, W. H., jeweler.....	71
Kennedy, G. W., greenhouse.....	68

Page	
Kinsey, L. K., probate judge.....	70
Lindsey & Diegel, harness.....	68
Lozier, Painter & Morris, attorneys.....	68
Mettler, L. M., iron works.....	69
Minnis, Jas. L., attorney.....	69
Mirick, Jno. L., attorney.....	71
Pitts, M. M., grocer.....	69
Republican.....	71
Rogers, Dr. A. G.....	69
Tuley, J. U., real estate.....	70
Turner, S. K. & Co, furniture.....	69
Waring & Douglass, bakers.....	71

CENTRALIA.	Page
Bank of Centralia.....	95
Hanna, W. L., livery.....	96
Hoeker, P. S., notary.....	95
Hope, R. L., drugs.....	96
Lacrosse Lumber Co.....	96
Roberts, Sames & Co.....	95
Woolfolk, W. W., jewelry.....	95

CHILLICOTHE.	Page
Benge, A. T., drugs.....	109
Black, Wm. L., grocer.....	111
Boyd, Jno. N. & Son, attorneys.....	108
Carney E., liquors.....	106
Constitution.....	109
Davis, W. W., attorney.....	107
First National Bank.....	111
Fitzpatrick & Sons, marble.....	109
Grace, Jno. C., fences.....	107
Henrietta.....	111
Hozan, T. C., tailor.....	110
Hoge, S. J., recorder.....	109
Johnson, Dick G., printer.....	111
Kase, Henry, grocer.....	111
Leaver, F. H., tailor.....	110
Loomis & Hurxthal, law.....	107
McCallister & Miller, washer.....	106
McIlwath, books.....	111
Martin, L. A., attorney.....	108
Mohrs, J. & Son, furniture.....	110
Page, C. & Son, real estate.....	110
Perrin, C. A., probate judge.....	106
Ruddy, Wm., meats.....	139
Ryan, Jno. A., circuit clerk.....	107
Saunders, D. G. & Co., lumber.....	106
Scrubby Bros., wagons.....	108
Shook, Sam, insurance.....	109
Stevens, B. N., M. D.....	109
Taylor, E. L., sheriff.....	108
Trent, F. W., real estate.....	107
Umphalbaugh, S., justice of the peace.....	111
Vincent, W. H. & Sons drugs.....	110
Voris, Jno. M., attorney.....	108
Wait, Jno. E. attorney.....	107
Watkins, J. E. attorney.....	110
Way, Frank, foundry.....	108
Wilson, T. L. second hand.....	110

CLARENCE.	Page
Clarence Bank, Hunolt & Irwin.....	181
Clarence Courier, Lloyd, S. R., editor.....	181
Cleaver, Sam, eggs.....	182
Hanger, E. E., dry goods.....	182
Hord, W. S., furniture.....	181
Hornback, C., druggist.....	181
Macon District High School.....	180
Magoon & Hanger, doctors.....	181
Nichols, Harry, general merchandise.....	181
Palmer, G. F., attorney.....	182
Stribling & Shale Roller Mills.....	182
Watkins, J. A., harness.....	181
Wright & Davis, druggists.....	181

COLUMBIA.	Page
Anthony, Lee, stables.....	89
Ballenger, E. T., grocer.....	94

Page		Page		Page	
Bass, E. M., attorney.....	90	Callaway County Savings Bank.....	190	Chadwick, Chas. & Co., machi-	
Belcher Bros., groceries.....	89	Crews & Thurmond, attorneys.....	190	nists.....	170
Berry, W. T. & Co., grocers.....	94	Deaf & Dumb School.....	191	Clayton - Welch Abstract Co.,	
Booth, R. J., furniture.....	94	Fulton Music Co.....	191	abstractors.....	162
Boswell, I. M., dry goods.....	90	Keller, Robert, butcher.....	192	Cobb, W. H., express.....	170
Clinkscates, E. C., marshal.....	93	LaCrosse Lumber Co.....	191	Cohen, A. B., jeweler.....	161
Coleman, W. P., attorney.....	90	Lunatic Asylum.....	191	Combs, W. T. & Co., poultry.....	173
Columbia Herald.....	89	Marth, J. W., stone livery.....	192	Conlon, Thos. R., livery.....	160
Columbia Savings Bank.....	91	McGregor, Jno., tailor.....	193	Conservatory of Music, J. S.	
Conger Bros., laundry.....	93	Penn, Jas. R., abstracts.....	192	Barlow.....	168
Conley & Sandker, meats.....	93	Tuttle, E. N., insurance.....	191	Crickshank, J. J., lumber.....	168
Exchange National Bank.....	88	Wilkerson, Thos. N., attorney.....	192	Dealy, P. F., grocers.....	170
Farley, Ed., marble.....	93	Yates, J. R., drugs.....	192	Dick, N., fish.....	170
Garth, W. W., probate judge.....	92			Doyle, Frank, wines.....	173
Gentry, N. T., attorney.....	90			Duval, Geo., barber.....	173
Gerlings, Mrs. P., restaurant.....	93			Eagle Painting Co.....	162
Good, Philip, cigars.....	91			Eby, D. H., attorney.....	160
Gooding, W. A., collector.....	93			Ellenbaum, C. C., meats.....	163
Gordon, Webster, attorney.....	89			Elliott, Robert, grocer.....	156
Gordon, Wellington, attorney.....	90			Ely & Golden, saloon.....	165
Haden Place.....	91			Empire Lumber Co.....	155
Hodge, W. E., county clerk.....	92			Essig & Co., shoes.....	167
Hunt, Geo. H., shoes.....	91			Farmers' & Merchants' Bank.....	165
Kehr & Sons, bakery.....	91			Gannaway & Co., insurance.....	163
Lyons Bros., dry goods.....	91			Gibbs, J. M., watches.....	156
McAlester Lumber Co.....	88			Gleason, Jno. L., M. D.....	167
McCormick & Co., butchers.....	93			Glenn, J. S., saloon.....	163
McGlothlin, E., real estate.....	89			Hallett, James artist.....	171
Matthews, Chas., hardware.....	94			Hannibal Lime Co.....	164
Maupin & Crouch, lumber.....	94			Hannibal Milling Co.....	166
Missouri Statesman.....	92			Hannibal Planing Mill.....	165
Newman, C. C. & Co., hardware.....	93			Hannibal Plumbing Co.....	159
Nowell Grocer Co.....	91			Hannibal Water Co.....	159
Opera House Paper Store.....	92			Hannibal Milling Co.....	166
O'Rear & Baker, grocers.....	94			Herl, Jno. B., brewer.....	158
Parker, R. E., millinery.....	94			Hoffbauer Bros., drugs.....	171
Peck, F. W. & Co., drugs.....	89			Hogg & Son, contractors.....	161
Pigg, S. W., grocer.....	92			Hoke, A. & Co., fish.....	157
Planter's Hotel.....	92			Holthoff, Chas., iron works.....	161
Raum, C. A., Wabash agent.....	93			Hornback, E. T., M. D.....	173
Remley, E. A., cigars.....	95			Hubbard, H. C., wagons.....	160
Richards, D. P., jeweler.....	90			Ireland, E. D., dentist.....	169
Rives' Pharmacy.....	92			Jones, J., tailor.....	172
Roberts, W. I., sheriff.....	93			Kuhno, Chas. F., shoes.....	173
Ruenzi, J. R., Singer agent.....	93			Leonard & Key, paints.....	157
Sebastian, C. B., attorney.....	91			Lilly, Chas. W., blacksmith.....	161
Stephens, E. W., publisher.....	89			Loudon, T. B. & Co., livery.....	167
Stockton, Jas. T., deputy sheriff.....	90			McDaniel, Wm., confectioner.....	172
Switzer, Louis M., attorney.....	89			McDonald & Arnold, grocers.....	160
Thomas, Frank, photographer.....	92			Mannheimer, M., jewelry.....	159
Tillery & Prather, drugs.....	92			Mangels, J. P., shoes.....	170
Wasser & Hanel, tailors.....	90			Meyer, J. F. & Co., sash and	
				blinds.....	159
				Mueller, Geo. D., shoes.....	163
				Neepher, H. R., D. D. S.....	161
				Nelson, Jas. A. & Co., livery.....	169
				Nerlich, H. G., grocer.....	163
				Obenchain, Bruce, machinist.....	164
				O'Donnell, Thos., saloon.....	167
				Patton, J. W., sash and doors.....	156
				Park Hotel.....	171
				Pelham, J. H., notary.....	158
				Price, J. W., dye works.....	161
				Porter, Gilchrist, attorney.....	165
				Raible, J. C., baker.....	168
				Reiman, Geo. F., marshal.....	171
				Robards, Jno. L., attorney.....	158
				Rose, H. L., plumber.....	169
				Schnitzlein, J. L., soap.....	166
				Schofield, F. L., attorney.....	168
				Scott, D. S., justice of the peace.....	164
				Smock & Towson, drugs.....	169
				Sproul, A., produce.....	164
				Standard Printing Co.....	167
				Stevens, B. Q., D. D. S.....	159
				Stites, W. J., carpenters.....	170
				Sultzman, F., baker.....	172
				Sunderland, J. C., architect.....	158
				Talliaferro, J. W., D. D. S.....	164
				Theis, Adam, attorney.....	169
				Torrey, W. O., M. D.....	172
				Treat Manufacturing Co.....	166
				Triple Alliance.....	172
				Troy Steam Laundry.....	157
				Waller Lime Co.....	157
				Waltz, Jos., blacksmith.....	160
				Wilson, W. C., sheet iron.....	172
				Winters, Wm.....	168
				Yahn, C., saloon.....	170

GALLATIN.

GLASGOW.

HAMILTON.

HANNIBAL.

HUNTSVILLE.

EDINA.

FAYETTE.

FULTON.

	Page
Journal.....	56
Marceline Business College.....	58
Nickell, J. A., photographer.....	57
Palace Hotel.....	57
Payne, W. E., jeweler.....	57
Pomeroy & Whitesel, furniture.....	57
Potts, J. L., jeweler.....	56
Price & Shelton, drugs.....	56
Pugh, J., lumber.....	57
Rackett Store.....	57
Randolph, E. M., real estate.....	57
Sharp Bros., grocers.....	55
Smedley, Thos. A., insurance.....	58
Sproule, S. B. & Son, real estate.....	56
Wheeler, W. N., real estate.....	56

MARYVILLE.

Andrews, E. L., restaurant.....	198
Andrews, W. W., hay.....	198
Avery, H. A., wagons.....	198
Armstrong, Wm., foundry.....	197
Beech, S. R., attorney.....	194
Conrad, Totterdale & Co. lum- ber.....	196
Dawson, H. & Sons, meats.....	200
Democrat.....	195
Donlin, Jno., recorder.....	198
Fleming, C. M. C., harness.....	197
Franks, W. C., real estate.....	198
Griffin, Frank, Advocate.....	200
Hawkins, F. T., hardware.....	198
Holmes, O. L., dry goods.....	194
Holt & Montgomery, imple- ments.....	199
Hudson, J. E. & W. H., hard- ware.....	196
Hyslop & Graves, real estate.....	196
James, E. S., attorney.....	196
Johnston, H. E., livery.....	199
Johnston, T. J., attorney.....	198
Jones, the jeweler.....	195
Jones, Elihu, treasurer.....	195
Kuenster, F. T. & Co., drugs.....	194
Linneman, J. & Sons, furniture.....	199
Lippman, Chas, furniture.....	200
Lung, Wm., teas.....	198
McCoy's Racket.....	198
McMillan, Ira, attorney.....	199
McNeal, Miles, county clerk.....	197
McPhail, Alex., tailor.....	194
Maryville National Bank.....	199
Mounts, G. D., harness.....	199
Oldfield, Boyer & Co., marble.....	197
Pulley & Ludwick, laundry.....	199
Ray & Owens, grocers.....	198
Republican.....	195
Schumacher & Kirch.....	197
Smith, Wm. F., circuit clerk.....	194
Turner, G. W., harness.....	200

MEMPHIS.

Bartlett, E. R., attorney.....	59
Central Hotel.....	60
Citizens' Bank.....	58
Cowell, F. M., postmaster.....	60
Craig, J. P., miller.....	60
Cramer, R. D., attorney.....	61
Democrat.....	61
Hulen, F. C., general mer- chandise.....	61
Kinney & Curry, jewelers.....	61
Leach, J. C., drugs.....	59
Laundry Queen City Steam Washer.....	60
Memphis House.....	60
Mety, C. G., county clerk.....	61
Morris, Ben, hardware.....	60
Moore, J. C., attorney.....	59
Marvin Mills.....	59
Northeast Missouri Business College.....	59
Pile, O. F., M. D.....	59
Reddish & Nesbit, loans.....	59
Scotland County National Bank.....	58
Smoot, J. D., attorney.....	59
Wagner, R. M. D.....	59
Wellington, H. D., furniture.....	60
Wiegner, T. H., lumber.....	60

MEXICO.

Atchison, Jno. W., county col- lector.....	187
---	-----

Bickley, S. W., attorney.....	188
Botts, W. W., attorney.....	186
Brooks, H. T., real estate.....	188
Buntun, Josh. T., constable.....	189
Edmonston, W. A., attorney.....	186
Gapen, J. Z., pianos.....	189
Houston & Trimble, lumber.....	187
Intelligencer.....	188
Kemp, W. R., marshal.....	189
Kennan, W. H., attorney.....	189
LaCrosse Lumber Co.....	187
Lakenan & Barnes, real estate.....	188
McIntire, W. B., attorney.....	189
Mason, J. W., furniture.....	189
Mexico Ledger.....	187
Morris, Lan B., stables.....	187
Null House.....	189
Orutt, Jos., real estate.....	188
Rodgers, Chas. D., county sur- veyor.....	187
Rothwell, T. P., M. D.....	187
Sannebeck, F. A., meats.....	188
Shea & Waddington, real es- tate.....	187
Temple of Economy.....	188
Trimble, Jas. G., attorney.....	188
Williams, J. V., county clerk.....	187
Wilson Bros., photographers.....	188

MILAN.

Andrews, M. T., probate judge.....	147
Bertschmann, Simon, tailor.....	146
Commercial House.....	147
Crumpacker House.....	147
Deveconm, D., express.....	147
Eberheart, J. C., drugs.....	145
First National Bank.....	146
Halliburton, J. H., dry goods.....	147
Hart, C. S., city grocery.....	144
Heusser, Conrad, tailor.....	147
Hughes, P. B., harness.....	145
Hutchison Bros., lumber.....	146
Knight & McCullough, hard- ware.....	147
McClanahan, H. T., circuit clerk.....	147
McManigal & Sterling, furni- ture.....	145
Milan Handle Co.....	145
Milan Republican.....	145
Milan Roller Mills.....	145
Milan Standard.....	147
Niblo, Jas. A., marble.....	146
Payne, Reuben, county clerk.....	147
Reed, J. S., watches.....	146
Riggen, Geo. W., contractor.....	146
Schoene, C. A., furniture.....	145
Snack, Wm., grocer.....	146
Sullivan County Bank.....	147
Swallow, Jno. M., attorney.....	146
Torrey, Lew, blacksmith.....	146
Ward & Poole, drugs.....	146
Watson, J. S., abstracts.....	147
Wattenbarger, J. M., attorney.....	147
White, T. A., recorder.....	146
Wilson, D. M., attorney.....	145
Winters, N. J. & Bro., real es- tate.....	147

MOBERLY.

Arlington Hotel.....	123
Arlington Hotel Bar, Pat Short.....	126
Barnett, J. A., veterinary.....	122
Beatty, C. P., wall paper.....	124
Bergstrasser, J. M., grocer.....	125
Boulware, W. S., justice of the peace.....	128
Bowers & Reis, dry goods.....	119
Bristow Bros., plumbing.....	125
Butterfly, T. E., master me- chanic.....	120
Clapp, C. B., M. D.....	127
Curry, Jno. F., drugs.....	125
Curry, Martin, saloon.....	125
Eichenberger, E. R., cigars.....	128
Exchange Bank.....	119
Faessler, Jno., machinist.....	120
Fennel, Wm., blacksmith.....	128
Firth Will, abstracts.....	1 3
Fry, J. T., D.D.S.....	126
Gutekunst, Geo., grocer.....	121

Hale, Mary E., M. D.....	127
Halliburton & Mauzy, bakers.....	122
Hannah & Clarke, shoes.....	124
Haworth, N. F., livery.....	121
Haynes, R. E., Son & Co.....	119
Head, B. S., judge of probate.....	126
Iwin, Thos., M. D.....	125
Kaufman, Ed., baker.....	121
Kelly, Thos. S., postmaster.....	126
Kelly Bros., bakers.....	123
Kiely, Jno. M., painter.....	124
Kring, J. N., jeweler.....	121
Lange, Jno.....	120
Last, Lewis, chemist.....	121
Levy, Ben., dry goods.....	123
Lottor Bros., wines.....	125
Lowell, J. E., circuit clerk.....	127
Lynch, J. E., marshal.....	123
Mason & Co., dry goods.....	123
Matthews & Bouque, plumbers.....	125
Moody, S. T., meats.....	122
McCanne, T. P., planing mill.....	120
Nicholson, J. F., mechanic.....	124
Ratzer, C., meats.....	121
Rich, Mrs. M. E., millinery.....	119
Riegel, Valentine, real estate.....	122
Rothwell, G. F. & Son, attorneys.....	127
Rothwell, Will A., attorney.....	126
Rucker, Jno. F., city clerk.....	127
Sander, Jos., seeds.....	121
Stewart & Shivel, real estate.....	123
Stoker, G. W., wagons.....	127
Taylor, Jno. N., pianos.....	122
Taylor, W. F., watchmaker.....	122
Tedford, J. C., M. D.....	126
Vliet, Garret.....	120
Wagner, W. S., meats.....	124
Waller, Alex. H., attorney.....	126
White & Burke, livery.....	122
Wilson, W. H., novelty works.....	124

MONROE CITY.

Barr & Marshall, furniture.....	177
Bell, Alexis D., attorney.....	176
Bieloh & Green, clothing.....	177
Grady, J. H., real estate.....	175
Laughlin, M. W., postmaster.....	176
Monroe City News, W. L. Reid.....	177
New Windsor Hotel, Lair J. W., proprietor.....	176
Ragland, W. T., lawyer.....	176
Raney, G. W., drugs.....	176
Spalding & Rutledge, D. D. S.....	177
The Gem Hotel, Redman, L. H., proprietor.....	176
Tompkins, Geo. W., star drug store.....	176
Turner & Brown, physicians.....	176

MONTGOMERY CITY.

Cason, W. N., drugs.....	99
Citizens' Bank.....	97
Farmers' and Traders' Bank.....	98
Gluehrst, Wm. M. & Co., insur- ance.....	98
Hance, Jas. R., grain, etc.....	98
Holder, L. M., groceries.....	97
Kirn, A., meats.....	98
Loomis, A. E., confections.....	99
Montgomery County Bank.....	97
Sneathen, D., harness.....	98
Standard.....	98

OREGON.

Berres, August, furniture.....	102
Citizens' Bank.....	102
Denny, H. E., wall paper.....	103
Moore, Lewis, grocer.....	103
Philbrick, C. C., barber.....	102

PALMYRA.

Barker, W. S., D. D. S.....	152
Boulware, W. M., attorney.....	151
Diemer, H., meats.....	151
Ealy, J. H., merchandise.....	151
Ely, A. E. M., attorney.....	150
Ernsinger, H. H., cigars.....	150
Huggins, I. R., grocer.....	150

	Page
McDonald, M. & Co., dry goods.	150
Marion County Savings Bank.	149
Nelson, J. J., D.D.S.	152
Norris, J. W., M. D.	151
Phoenix Hotel.	152
Schaeffer, J. F. W., blacksmith.	151
Schnitzer & Leggett, meats.	151
Shannon, Jno., drugs.	150
Smith & Co., H. E., dry goods.	151
Smith Bros, clothing.	151
Spencer, R. A., assessor.	152
Tancey, Thos. E., abstracts.	152
Thomas, J. C. B., mayor.	149
Thomson, G. B., collector.	152
Winn & Quest, blacksmiths.	149
Yancy, T. E., abstracts.	152

PARIS.

Bryan & Watson, carpenters.	174
Buford, A. D., meats.	174
Collins, F. O. & Co., drugs.	174
Downs & Randegger, dye works.	174
Farthing & Porter, contractors.	175
Matchett, J. F., blacksmith.	174
Pelsue & Murphy, harness.	174
Pollard, Jas. L., collector.	175
Trussell, Henry, baker.	173

PLATTSBURG.

Biggerstaff Bros., grocers.	73
Bryant, G. W., photographer.	74
Clay & Funkhouser, bank.	72
Ducoing, Wm. A., recorder.	74
Gibbons, D. W., attorney.	73
Hall & O'Brien, abstractors.	73
Hill, W. H., M. D.	72
Jeffersonian.	74
Jones, F. D., fences.	74
Lewis, J. P., county clerk.	73
Malm, Jno., tailor.	75
O'Connor & Wiser, clothing.	73
Randolph, D. R. & Co., harness.	74
Riley, M. B., attorney.	72
Sutter, J., jeweler.	73

PRINCETON.

Aufrecht Bros., grocers.	105
Ballew, T. W., lumber.	105
Bank of Princeton.	104
Bristow, Dr. G. M.	105
Brown, Jas. R., probate judge.	104
Burnett, W. A., attorney.	104
Evans, J. B., attorney.	104
Fuller & Son, wagons.	103
Hirons, Dr. Wm., D.D.S.	103
Lowry, L. S., sheriff.	104
Miller, H. C., circuit clerk.	104
Nigh, Jas., treasurer.	104
Norcross & Shirley, meats.	105
Sams, Wes. J., marble.	105
Scott, Wright & Co., stoves.	105
Sheets & Lane, contractors.	104
Shelly, postmaster.	104
Stanley & Mapes, woolen mills.	103
Telegraph.	105
Trapp, Jesse, mayor.	104
Turner, E., lumber.	104
Way, W. T., attorney.	104

SALISBURY.

Allin & Hurry, furniture.	137
Bank of Salisbury.	136
Chapman & Grimes, livery.	137
Commercial Hotel.	138

	Page
Crowder, R. B., photographer.	139
Embee, L. T., grocer.	138
Hilton, D. D., postmaster.	138
James, W. B., drugs.	137
Kochne, Jno. E., tailor.	139
La Grass & Lucas, furniture.	138
Luck Bros., hardware.	137
Salisbury Dry Goods Co.	137
Salisbury Tobacco Co.	138
Stephens, Trammel & Co., clothing.	137

SAVANNAH.

Alderman & Co., C. J., dry goods.	101
Barman, Neal, bread.	102
Beaghler, Eli, county clerk.	101
Cooper, J. P., drugs.	101
Farmers' Bank of Andrew County.	100
Landers, J. M., collector.	102
Mayors, J. B., attorney.	101
Miller, J. J., clothier.	102
Reporter.	101
St. Charles Hotel.	101

SHELBYNA.

Baily Bros. Music Co.	180
Berolzheimer, H. Y., dry goods.	178
Gerard & Gentry, physicians.	178
Hollyman & Stevenson, marble and granite.	178
Huggins, A. F., postmaster.	178
Jewett, W. O. H., lawyer.	179
Lasley & Million, Clothing.	179
Lyell & Martin, real estate.	178
Minter & Smith, dry goods.	178
Morgan & Sons, wagons.	179
Shelbyna Collegiate Institute.	179
Smith & Todd, physicians.	179
Towson & Combs, real estate.	179

STANBERRY.

Bank of Stanberry.	24
Baker, J. F., contractor.	23
Barrows, L. D., photographer.	24
Carr, T. B., D.D.S.	23
Chilton, L. M., M. D.	25
Commercial Bank.	24
Doughty, N. O., insurance.	25
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank.	25
Forcade, W. A., drugs.	25
Frisbie & Aleshire, real estate.	22
Gehring, F., furniture.	24
Great Northwestern Normal School.	23
Heilman, Jacob, bakery.	22
Hill, D. F., dry goods.	24
Hinkley, S. B., M. D.	24
Huggins, J. W., grocer.	23
Keller & Harvey, paints.	25
Kenney, J. O., grocer.	25
Kimball Lumber Co.	21
Kimball, L. A., drugs.	25
McBratney & Halstead, implements.	21
McCarty, J. H., attorney.	25
McCoy, S. D., grocer.	22
Norman, Jas. T., general merchandise.	22
Powers, S. H., well boring.	24
Priest, J. H., grocer.	25
Pyle Bros, real estate.	25
Rochdale Co-operative Association.	23

	Page
Stanberry Cigar Co.	21
Star House.	24
Stewart, Will, barber.	24
Vardie, K., tailor.	24
Wabash Hotel.	23

STEWARTSVILLE.

Culbertson, A. J., general merchandise.	79
Deppen, Jno. A., general merchandise.	80
Gantz, Casper, shoes.	81
Hatch, B. P., M. D.	80
Haynes, H. C., builder.	81
Haynes, H. W., attorney.	80
Independent.	81
MacDonald, O. G., & Co., lumber.	80
Palace Drug Store.	80
Rogers, Sam. W., postmaster.	80
Shearer, Geo. W., harness.	81
Snow, W. D. & Co., general merchandise.	79
Turney, D. M., attorney.	79

TRENTON.

Badger Lumber Co.	205
Bain, J. F., sheriff.	202
Baxter, J. H., builder.	204
Botsford & Shaffer, carriages.	201
Burkeholder, A. H., attorney.	205
Burkeholder, Poe, circuit clerk.	205
Campsey, J. D., schools.	203
Carnes, Hugh, recorder.	205
Central House.	204
Collier, L., attorney.	201
Collier, R. A., county clerk.	203
Conduit & Hill.	205
Coon, D. W., M. D.	202
Crooks, A. B., implements.	202
Daily Tribune.	205
Evans House.	204
First National Bank.	204
Fitterer & Crooks, grocers.	204
Fox, Welch & Co.	205
Gibson, Benson & Maxwell, furniture.	205
Grundy County National Bank.	201
Harber & Co., grocers.	203
Harber & Knight attorneys.	201
Mallett, Nelson, drugs.	202
Mikesell, Wm., grocer.	201
Nichols, Jos. L., jeweler.	203
Peery House.	204
Republican.	205
Robertson, J. M., postmaster.	204
Roh & Gilman, livery.	203
Shanklin, O. M., law.	202
Steer & Robinson, dry goods.	204
Trenton Novelty Works.	203
Union Bank.	202
Weber, S. J., tailor.	205
Weidhaas, shoes.	204
Wetzler, M., dry goods.	205
Winters, G. L., attorney.	204
Woodress & Garvin, grocers.	203

WELLSVILLE.

Barker & Shackelford, attorneys.	100
Hopkins, W. A., Wabash agent.	100
McClure, J. T., dry goods.	100
Rippey, C. H. & Co., hardware.	99
Rodgers House.	99
Schors, Chas., hardware.	99
Wellsville Bank.	100

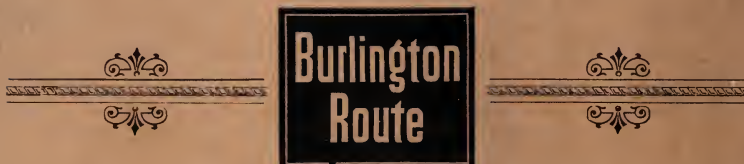


Between

St. Louis and Kansas City.
St. Louis and St. Joseph.
St. Louis and Denver.
St. Louis and St. Paul.
Kansas City and Omaha.
Kansas City and Chicago.
Kansas City and Denver.

The Burlington Route

OFFERS THE BEST SERVICE.



ITS TRAINS ARE COMPOSED OF
Magnificent Pullman Sleepers.

Unequalled Dining Cars.

Elegant Chair Cars.

AND ARE MODELS OF SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

H. C. ORR,

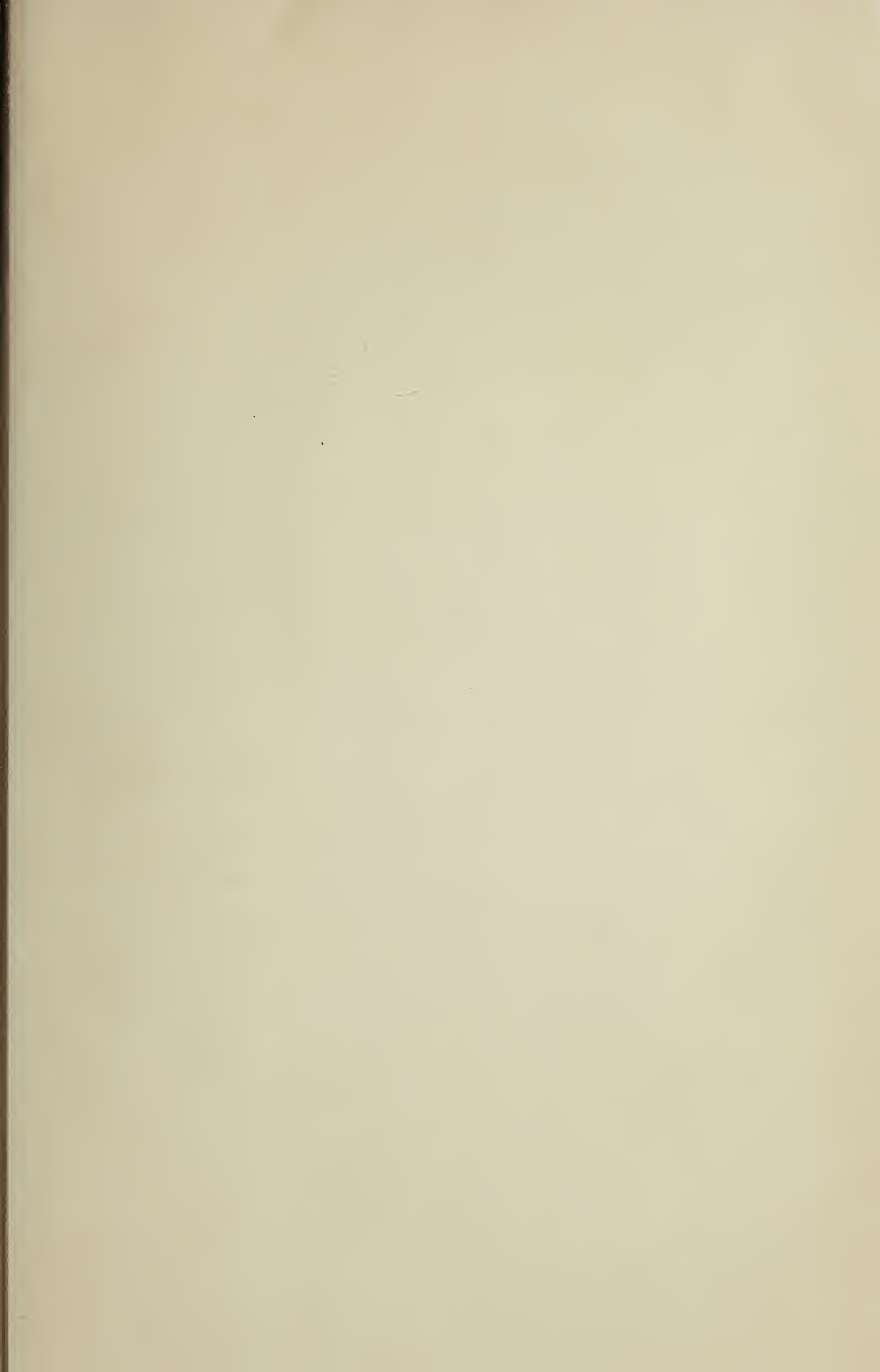
Gen'l Southwestern Pass. Agt.,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

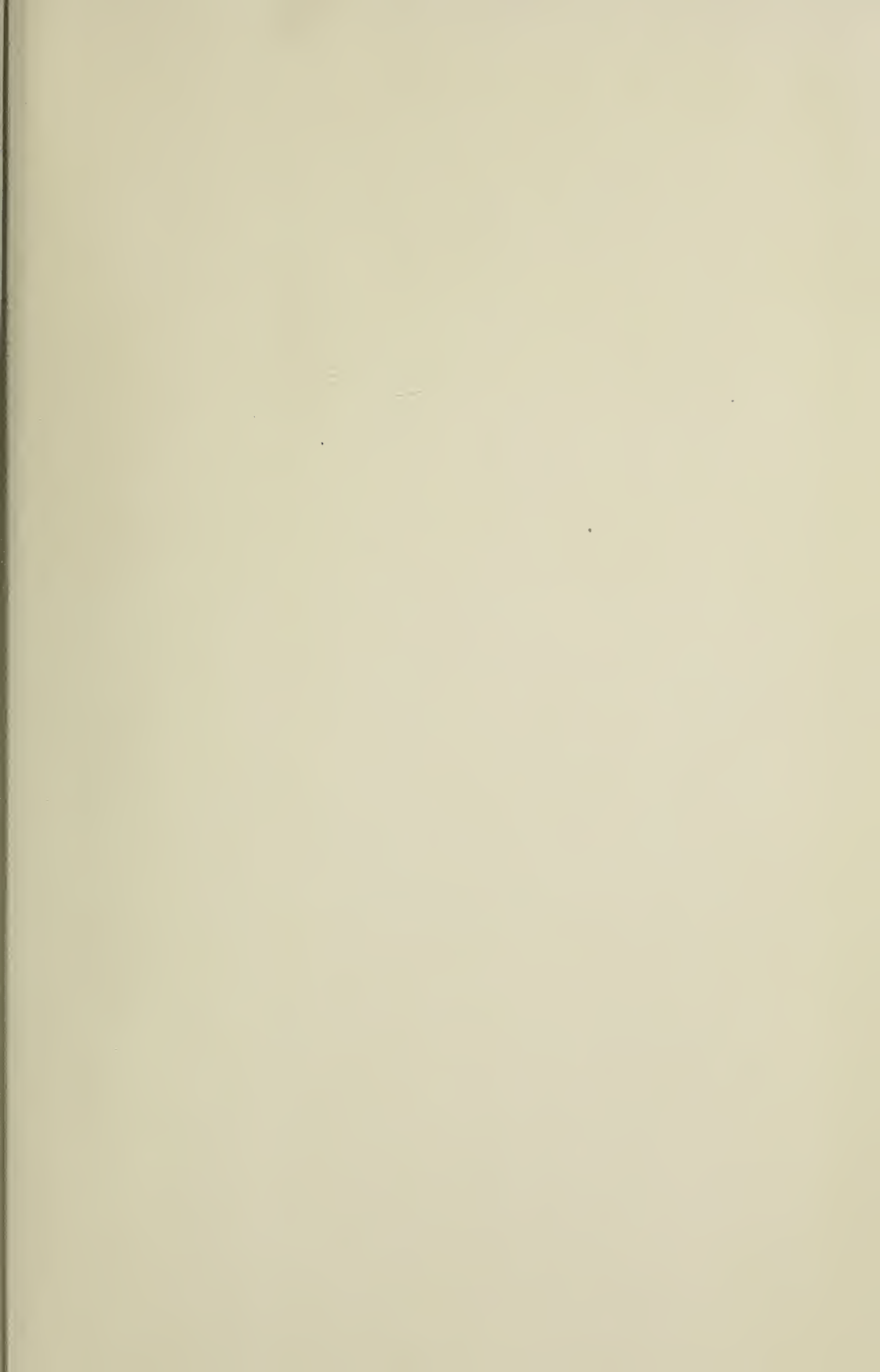
A. C. DAWES,

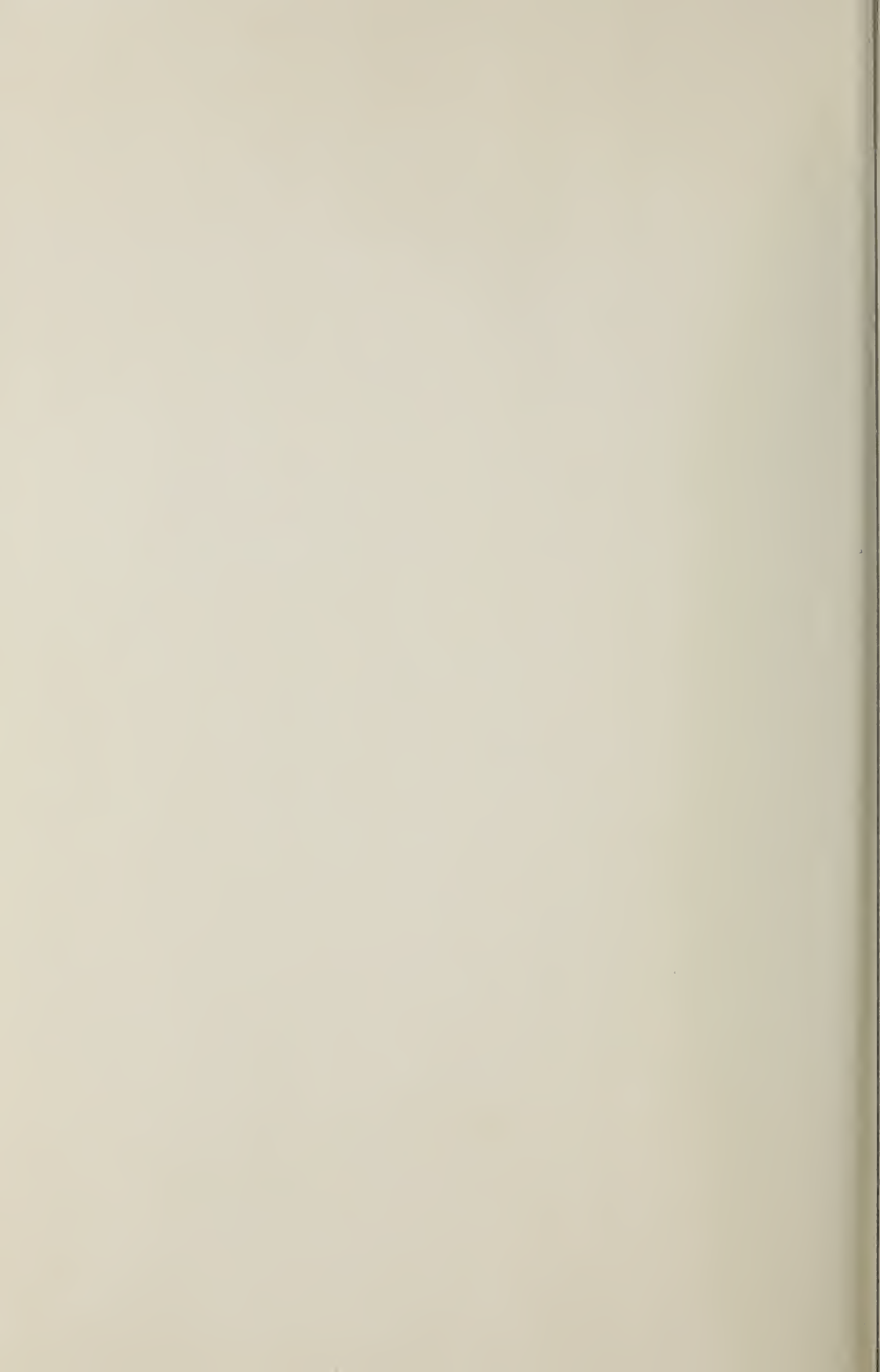
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.

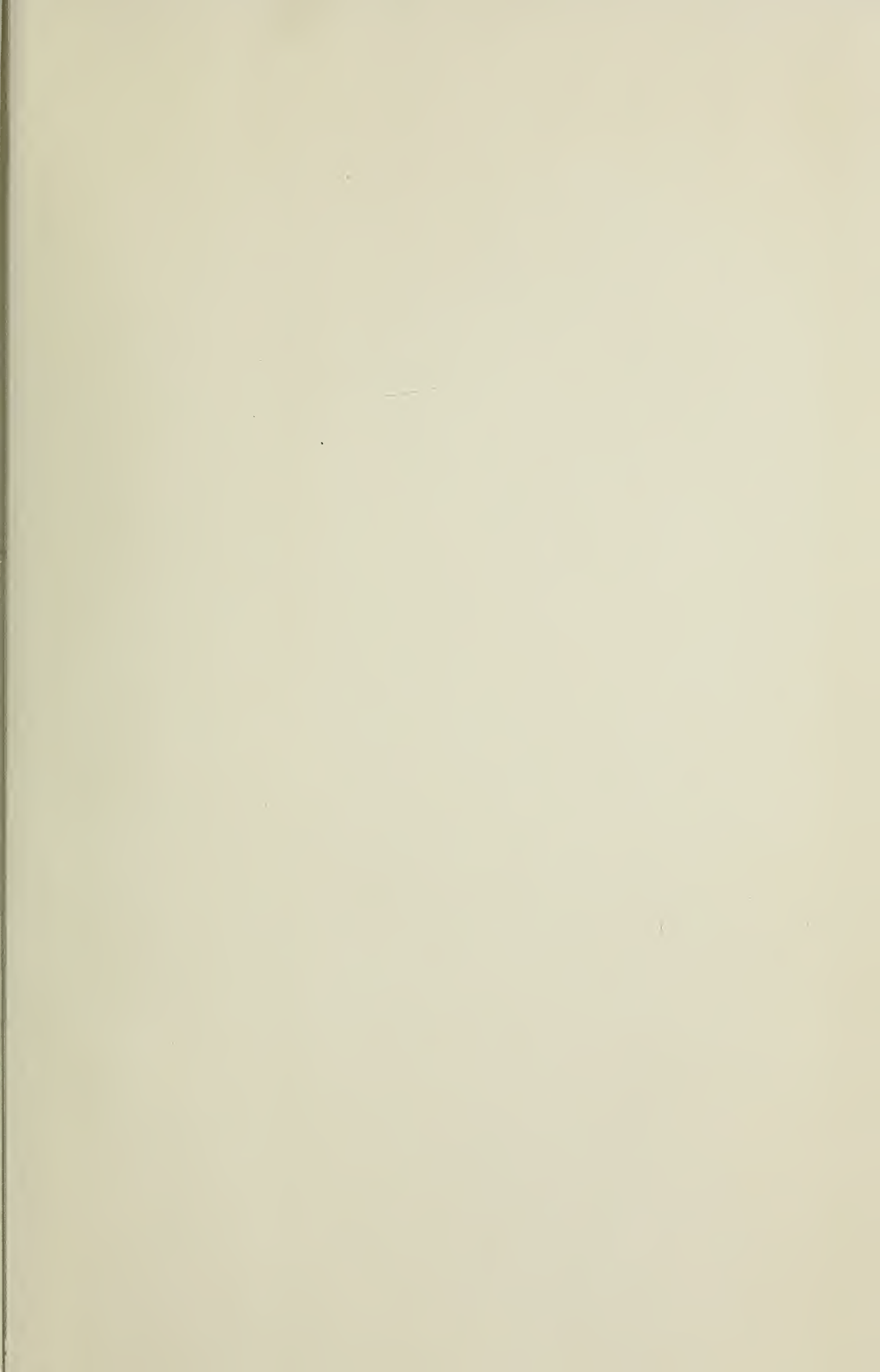
ST. LOUIS, MO.

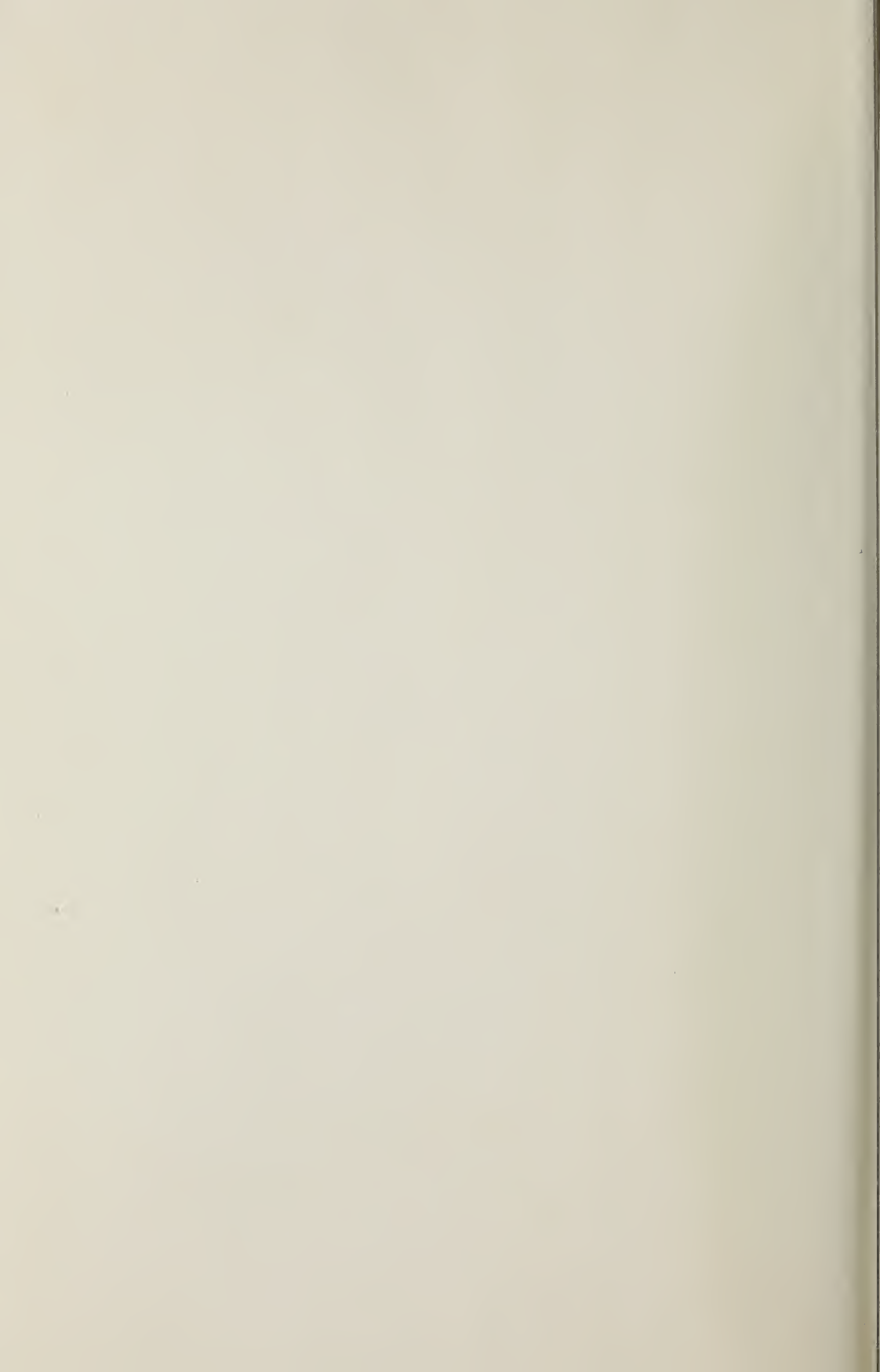


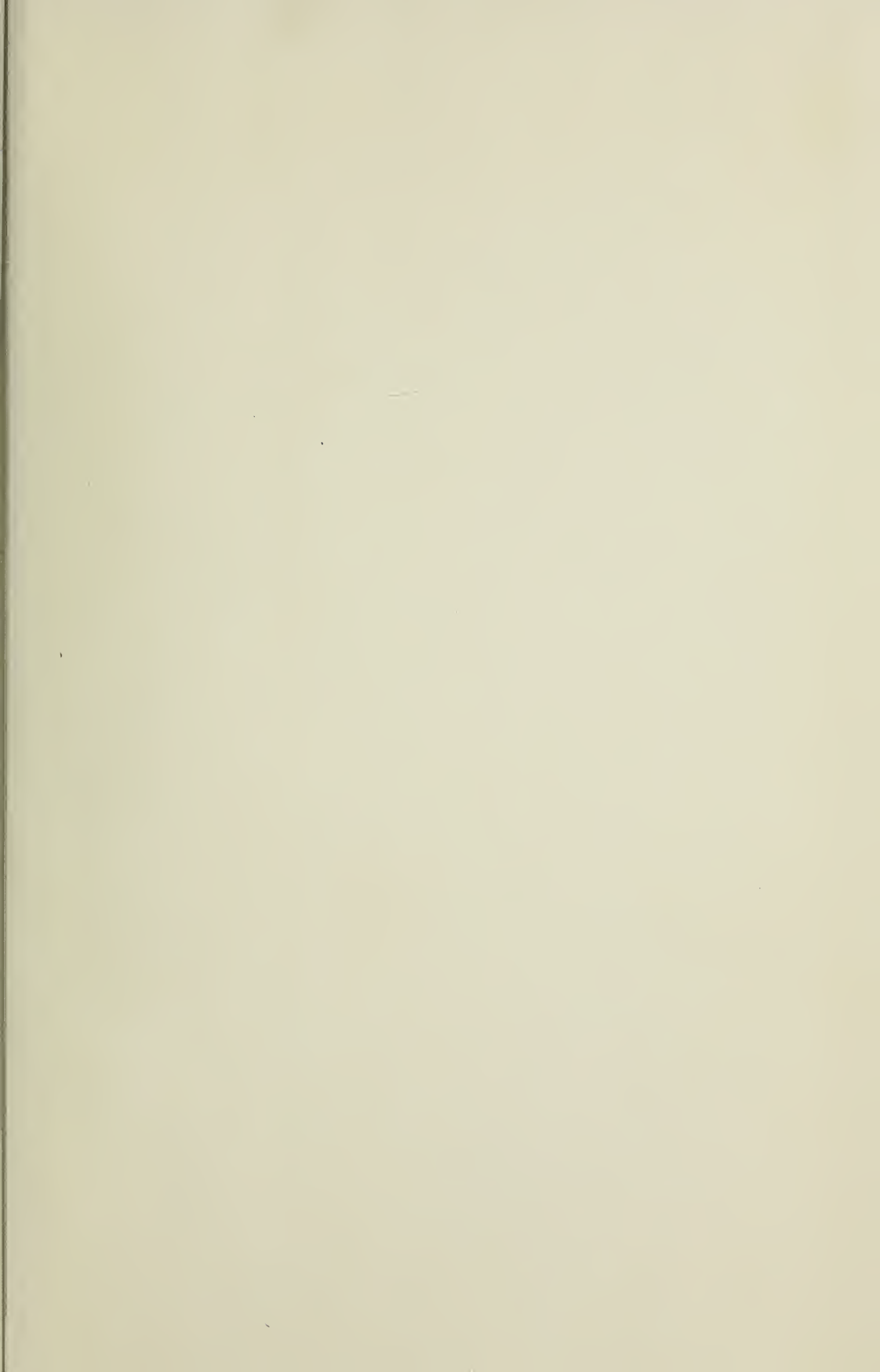


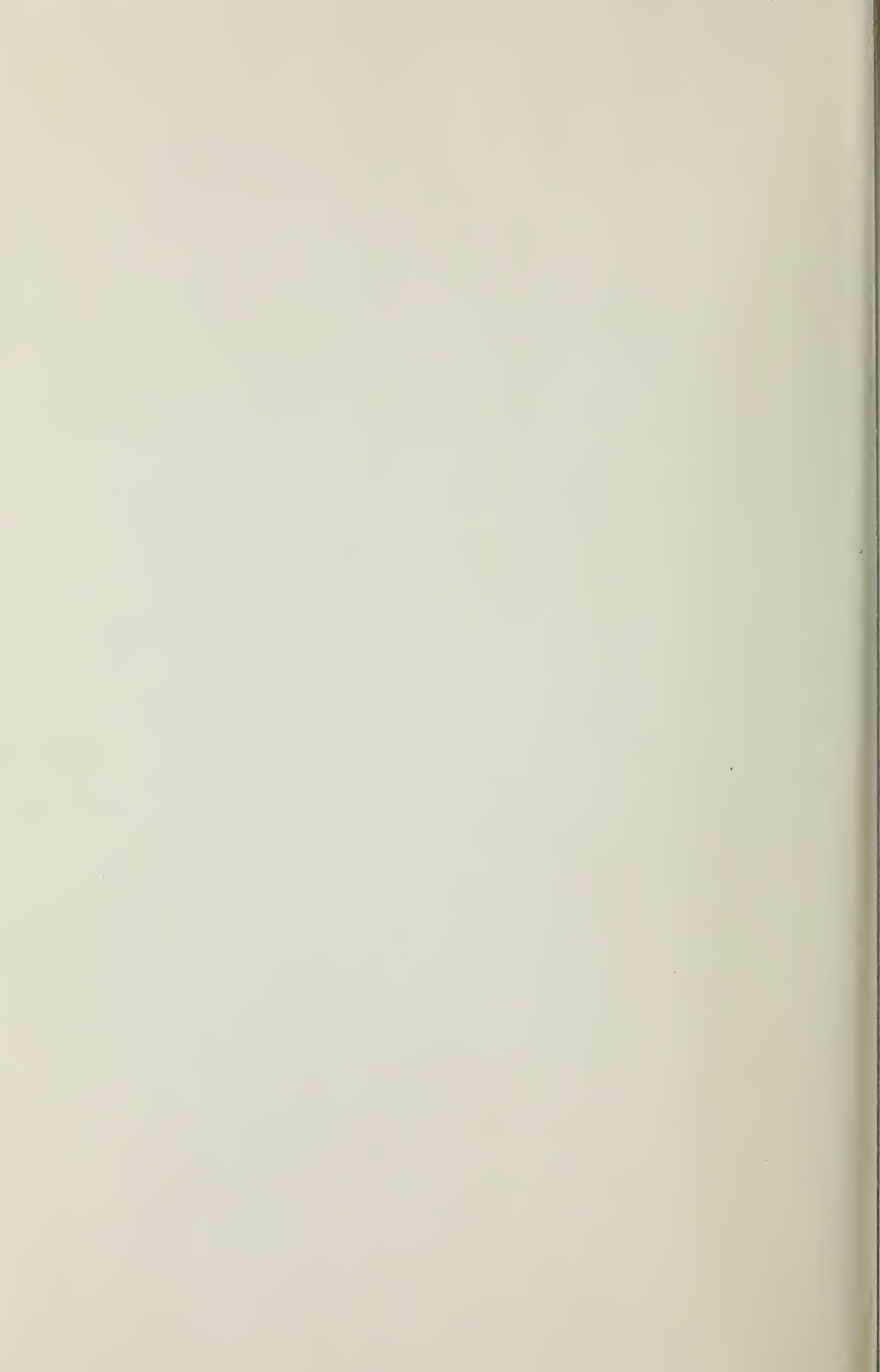


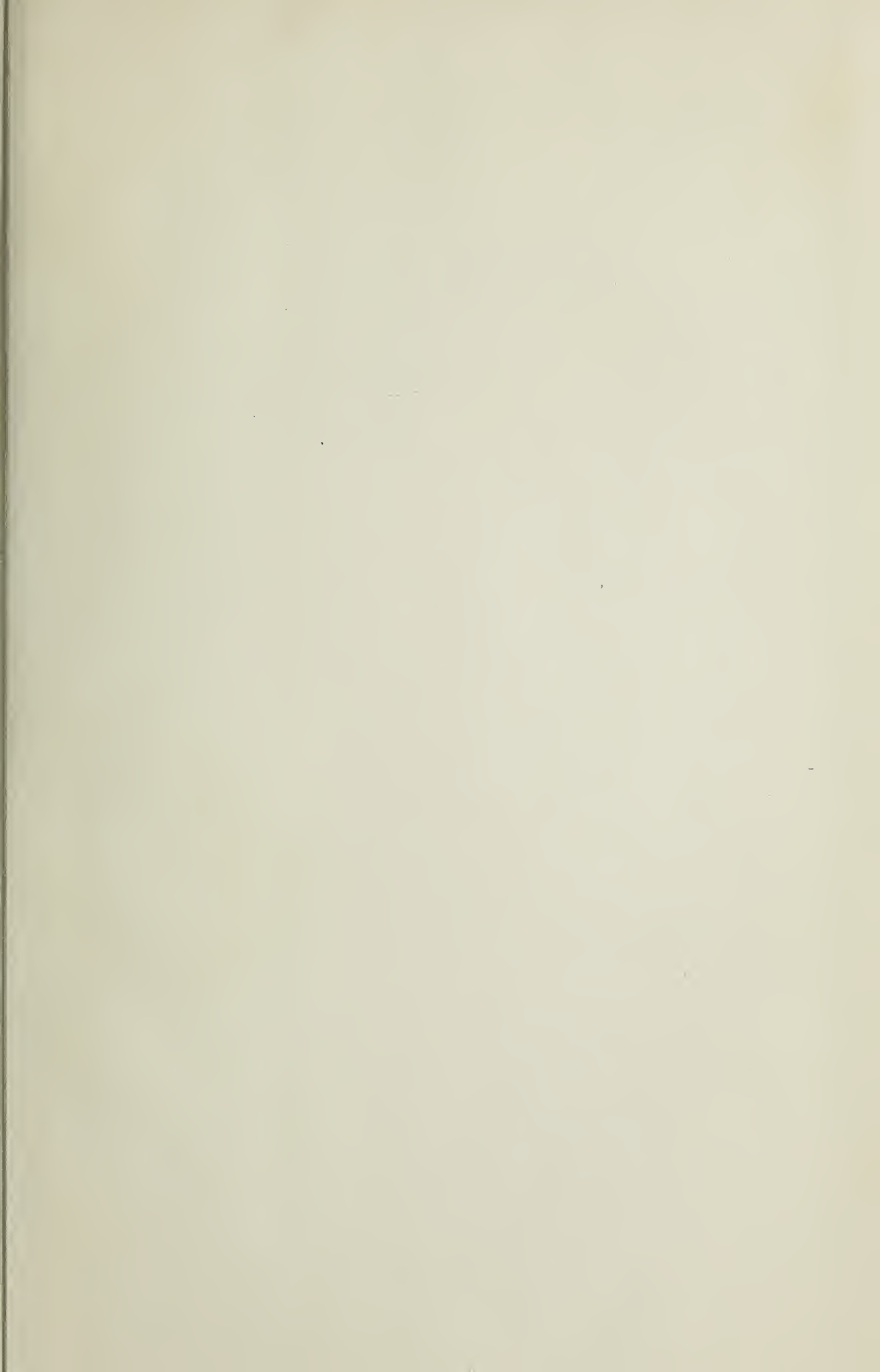


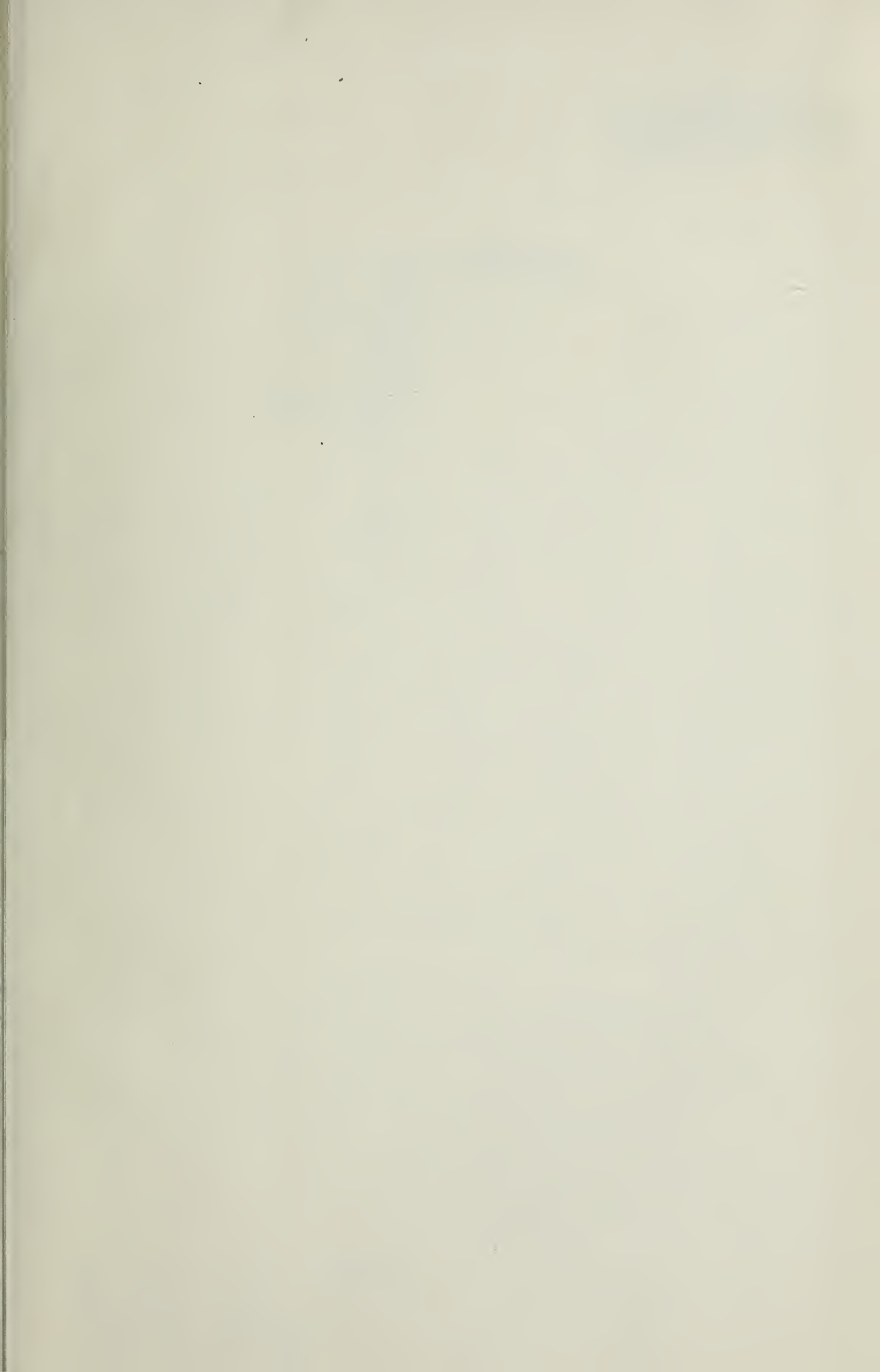












Marysville, pp 193-200



3 1197 00703 6640

DATE DUE

SEP 2 1958

AUG 24 1958

AUG 18 1958

DEMCO 38-297

Bound 8 Jan., 1958, by
Reynolds Bindery
1703 Linden St.
Kansas City 27, Mo.

